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LANGEVIN PAID $10,000:

MURPHY SWEARS THAT HE PAID HIM IN BILLS.

Damaging Evidence To-Day Against Sir Hector—How the Firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. Was Bled by the Politicians' Rascality in High Places.

OTTAWA, June 26.—The evidence before the Tarte investigation into the Langevin-McGreevy scandal, was of a scathing character to-day. Murphy, of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., swore that the item on page 116, of $10,000 in the books, and charged to the Levis dock, was given by him (Murphy) to Sir Hector Langevin. It was charged to the Levis dock, so that McGreevy Bros., who had no interest in that work, would not know that the ten thousand was paid to Sir Hector, at his own house at two different times, five thousand first and five thousand afterwards. This money was in bills. If he remembered rightly the money was in bank of B.N.A. one hundred dollar bills, some of them in fifties and twenties. Another item of $30,000 was paid to Sir Hector's son-in-law, the editor of the Courier du Canada.

Geoffrion—Were any other moneys paid to Sir Hector?

Murphy—When Thomas McGreevy came he always wanted money for Sir Hector. There is for instance an item of $5000 charged to the graving dock. McGreevy wanted that for Sir Hector, who was then in Quebec. I said I could not pay it, and he then asked me for $1000, which I drew from the bank and gave to him. Michael Connolly told me he paid another $4000.

Several letters received from Connolly at Esquimalt, to Murphy, were read and put in. They referred to changes in material and the lengthening of the dock. In one of the letters Michael Connolly says that if the dock was lengthened, and $125,000 put through Parliament for the same, the firm would be able to give $50,000 for "charitable purposes." In the same letter he also says: We must give something to the Colonist, whose proprietor is a very decent man. Reference is also made to a communication from Baker and Shakespeare, who were aiding the firm in regard to the changes, etc. There was quite a sensation in committee when Murphy swore to having given, personally, money to Langevin and his evidence was in no way shattered by cross-examination.

Sir Wm. Richie, Deputy Governor, gave his assent in the Senate this afternoon to the bills passed this session. It was necessary that the bill extending the *modus vivendi* should become law.

OTTAWA, June 26.—The time of the House was taken up yesterday afternoon in the discussion of the Hudson's Bay Railway resolution granting aid to the railway of $80,000 per year for 20 years, after the completion of the road from Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay. The Conservatives generally supported the resolution, while the Liberals opposed it, but did not force a division. The resolution was carried before the House adjourned.

Joncas made an explanation of his vote in support of Laurier's want of confidence motion. He said he was still Conservative but wanted Langevin for leader.

The House adjourned till Tuesday.

In the Langevin-McGreevy scandal investigation O. E. Murphy was cross-examined by Mr. Geoffrion, counsel for Mr. Tarte, regarding tenders for the south wall of the Quebec Harbor Works. When the witness heard of the failure of the contractors for the Esquimalt dock and that new tenders were to be received, he went to Sir Hector Langevin, and learned from him that there were two tenders, one very low and one very high. He talked over the matter, and offered to give 25 per cent. interest in the amount of contract if he could get it at a certain figure below the highest tender. Sir Hector referred him to "Uncle Tom;" subsequently tenders were called for, and witness put in a tender for Larkin, Connolly & Co. and obtained the contract. It was agreed that Robt. McGreevy should have a 25 per cent. interest, and no money was to be paid, but later, when witness desired to give Michael Connolly an interest of 20 per cent., he asked Robt. McGreevy to consent to take 25 per cent., and he made up the difference in some other way. This was agreed to, and witness had obtained from Bookkeeper Martin Connolly a statement of money paid McGreevy and their friends. This statement he put in evidence at $35,000.

Sir John Macdonald's will was probated yesterday. His son, Hon. Mr. Dewdney, Fred White, and Joseph Pope are executors. It leaves the Ottawa residence, Earnscliffe, to Lady Macdonald for life. If she desires to sell it the proceeds are to be invested, she to receive the income therefrom during her life. In the event of her death before the daughter the latter is to receive the money. It bequeaths Sir John's law library to his son. The contents of the house, the furniture and general library to Lady Macdonald, to whom also go certain investments not included in the general personal estate. Two thousand pounds from his life policy are to be invested, the proceeds for his son. The personal estate is to be divided between Lady Macdonald and Hugh John. The value of the estate, apart from Earnscliff, is $80,000. The will is dated September 4, 1890.

An Electric Storm.

OMAHA, Neb., June 26.—The storm of Monday was general. In Waba the storm took the form of an electric disturbance, and the heavens were almost continuously ablaze. The house of John Gunderson was struck by lightning and totally wrecked. The streets were flooded in Fremont. The track of the Missouri Valley road is badly damaged. One accident of disastrous nature has already occurred on the R. and M. railway, owing to a washout. A 16-year-old daughter of John Johnson, residing in Harrison, was overtaken in a ravine by the flood and drowned.

Ship Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The ship Palestine from Tacoma, while crossing the bar this morning, struck and sank. Her crew is saved.

The ship struck at 3 o'clock and in less than an hour was beneath the waves. The crew, numbering 31, took to three life boats, and half an hour later were picked up by a passing tug. The ship was valued at $45,000 and was insured for $15,000. The cargo of 2500 tons of coal, valued at $10,000 was uninsured.

The story of the second mate, D. C. Waller is as follows: The Palestine left Tacoma on Wednesday last and the trip down was pleasant and all of the boys of course feeling fine and looking to the sport they would have in the city on their arrival. I was not on deck at the time the ship struck. The first I knew of the accident or realized that we were in danger was when I was thrown out of my bunk on to my clothes chest close by. This awakened me, and I could hear a noise on the deck and the voices of men saying "she is going down, wake up the boys below and lower the boats." My companions were informed of the danger in the same manner that I was, and as we did not know whether we had any time to spare or not, we all went up on deck making no attempt to take anything with us in the shape of clothing. We were glad to get a glimpse of the deck and see what chances were for saving our lives. As I came up, followed by men of my watch, the first that caught my eye was men working at the pumps, and we, of course, gave a hand and attempted to keep the water out, but as it came in seven times as fast as we could get it out, the task was considered hopeless. I reported to Capt. McCartney that it was useless to work the pumps any longer and that we were losing valuable time. He then ordered the men to leave the pumps and go and save their effects. In consequence we had time to get everything that belonged to us and place them in the boats."

Genuine Philanthropy.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—President Liebes, of the North American Commercial Co., has been interviewed as to the action of the company's agent at Pribyloff Islands in sending a requisition for an immense amount of fuel, provisions and clothing, which the natives need this year. "I expected," he said, "to receive a requisition. The natives will have to depend almost entirely on us for support. They will have no blubber for fuel, and consequently we will have to send them a large amount of coal. We have ordered our storehouses on the Islands to be thrown open to them for their sustenance, and we will have to run the risk of never getting paid for our work. Immediately upon receipt of our agents requisition to-day, we chartered the steamer Lakme to carry one thousand tons of provisions, clothing and fuel to the island. The steamer will leave on July 1st. You may quote me as saying positively that we anticipate a big requisition from the islands and we will live up to the letter of our contract with the Government. It means a loss of thousands of dollars to us but we will undertake to house and feed moneyless natives."

A New Mexican Fandango.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 26.—Yesterday morning at a fandango in Encinal, New Mexico, the crowd became riotous, and a constable named Reed was bluffed off and went for assistance. He returned with three deputies, and when near the house they were fired upon. Deputy Cope was killed, and deputy Robert Carr was shot through the leg. The fire was returned by the wounded officers. Blas Reyes of the fandango crowd was instantly killed, and a white carpenter named Rubold was mortally wounded.

Five Persons Drowned.

CINCINNATI, June 26.—Five people of Riverside, while out floating on the Ohio river in a yawl, at a quarter past ten last night were drowned. The victims were two men and three women, well known. They were run down by a barge.

Railway Accident.

VAN BUREN, Ark., June 26.—A special excursion train from Little Rock to Fort Smith, was wrecked by a broken rail three miles east of here at 6:30 last night, killing a little babe of Mrs. Walker, of Little Rock, and wounding 20 passengers.

Plate Glass Works Burned.

ELMWOOD, Ind., June 26.—The Diamond Plate Glass Works, the largest plate glass factory in the world, was burned early this morning. The loss will be heavy.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born—George Morland (artist), 1763.
Dr. Phillip Doddridge, 1702.
Died—George IV., 1830.
Samuel Crompton, 1827.
Robert Leighton, 1684.
David Davis, 1886.
Simon Cameron, 1889.
Pizarro assassinated, 1541.

The Fish Like It.

The establishment of a distillery upon River Treweryn turns out to have been a great benefit to the fish. The mixture of barley and hot water, writes a correspondent of the London Field, which the distillery disgorges at regular intervals, has decidedly improved the size and quality of the fish. The same correspondent says that in the Dee and Don, and other rivers in Scotland, the same change is effected upon the salmon through the presence of distilleries.

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HAS AN OBJECT IN VIEW.

WHY THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY WILL VISIT ENGLAND.

The British Fleet in American Waters to be Strengthened—The Depopulation of Iceland—What it Would Lead to—Prince Bismarck Not Improving.

LONDON, June 25.—A Berlin dispatch says that the coming visit of the Kaiser to England will be made the occasion of a definite understanding as to the relations between Great Britain and the triple alliance. The Kaiser had several personal interviews with Minister Edward Mallot recently, and is said to be anxious to bind England to an agreement that would have the force if not the form of treaty obligations.

Italy is also discontented with the qualified promises of support by the British fleet in the event of a naval demonstration by France against Italy. It is not doubted in circles usually well informed that Lord Salisbury has substantially been opposed to helping the tripple alliance in case of an united attack upon the members of the alliance, but the German and Italian governments are not at all satisfied as to how long Lord Salisbury will be in a position to carry out his informal engagements, which might be repudiated by a succeeding administration. Hence the desire for a binding arrangement.

WARSHIPS IN AMERICAN WATERS.

The Admiralty is preparing to add considerably to the strength of the British squadrons in American waters, partly with a view to the enforcement of the close period in Behring Sea and partly also for an efficient association of British interests in various complication now existing on the American continent. The Chilian troubles have lasted so long, with no apparent prospect of settlement, that an extra force of British war vessels will be required, in all probability on the Chilian Coast for several months to come, while the situation in Hayti and Venezuela also calls for the watchful oversight of English cannons. In addition to these transitory grounds for increasing the naval force in the Atlantic and Pacific, Lord Salisbury is steadily bent on increasing the English garrisons in America and especially in the West Indies, where men are kept convenient for service any where.

DEPOPULATION OF ICELAND.

A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Danish Government is entirely unfavorable to the scheme to depopulate Iceland, and will not permit any movement beyond ordinary emigration. The Government is convinced that if population should go it would be impossible to replace it. Iceland would become like Greenland, a mere trading post in the far north. Icelanders are, however, said to favor anything that will give them a better chance for living.

AMSTERDAM AND THE KAISER

Amsterdam is alive with preparations for the Kaiser's visit, the first from a German Emperor since the united provinces asserted their independence. Queen Emma will receive the Kaiser in person and place the royal palace at his disposal during his stay. Count Rantzan, Prince Bismarck's son-in-law, will entertain the Kaiser at the German legation.

BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

Prince Bismarck's condition is not improving, and in addition to his old complaint, lumbago, he now complains of pains in his head. His faculties are, however, perfectly clear and he is confident of being about shortly in as good health as ever. All his spare time, when he is able, is given to arrangement of papers that will probably go down to history in his memoirs. All sorts of rumors are afloat regarding Bismarck's health, but the above was given to the United Press correspondent from a thoroughly well informed source.

THE CHANCELLOR.

Chancellor Von Caprivi will remain at his post during the summer months and will not go to the baths as reported. His health is said to be excellent, notwithstanding the severe labors of the recent session of the Prussian parliament.

THE AUSTRIAN CURRENCY.

A dispatch from Vienna says there is but little prospect of the speedy establishment of a gold currency in Austria-Hungary. Dr. Steinbach, the new Austrian Finance Minister, is opposed to any course that would tend to weaken or impair the confidence of trade.

ANOTHER PROFLIGATE PRINCE.

Princess Ida, of Ruess, has taken temporary refuge with the Kaiser's household, owing to a serious difference between herself and her husband, Prince Henry. The latter has for some time shown a disposition to abandon his wife for the company of two young ballet dancers from London, who not long ago performed at the Prince's Theatre. The Prince has bestowed valuable gifts on the two young women and has otherwise proved his preference for them and his indifference for his wife. The Kaiser, it is expected, will give Prince Henry a memorable lesson on the duties of a husband.

THE ZOLLVEREIN.

The latest from Amsterdam is to the effect that Queen Emma and the Kaiser will talk over the prospect of Holland joining the new zollverein with the German, the Austrian Empire, Italy and Switzerland. The chief objection to such a scheme is expected to come from the great firms that control the trade of Java and other Dutch colonies.

Steamer Ashore.

LONDON, June 26.—The Brighton & Southwestern Railway Co.'s steamer Normandy, bound from Dieppe for New Haven, with 150 passengers, went ashore at Beachy Head during a dense fog. She was floated without damage.

Treasury Bills.

LONDON, June 26.—The Canadian Government has placed treasury bills in the London market sufficient to offset the recent withdrawal of savings bank deposits. The bills are to run 12 months. This success is due to the finance department having at the instance of their London advisors followed in all details Goschen's example in the case of British treasury bills.

Prince Alexander III.

VIENNA, June 26.—Prince Alexander of Battenburg, the ruling prince of Bulgaria, is dangerously ill with an ulcer in the stomach.

NANAIMO NEWS.

An Arm Almost Amputated—More Deaths From Diphtheria—A Cold Bath.

NANAIMO, June 26.—The closing of the boys school took place yesterday, and the scholars had decorated the room in a most elaborate manner in honor of the event. Great interest was manifested by the public, who were present in large numbers. After the prizes had been given out two of the boys stepped forward and presented Mr. Shaw, 1st division, with a very handsome dressing case and accompanied with a very touching address in token of their appreciation of their teacher. Mr. Shaw, in replying, stated he felt deeply sorry that so many of his scholars had been unsuccessful in passing the High School examination, but this was due to the want of material; so many boys leave school just when they are capable of undergoing the examination, and consequently the more younger ones have to be pushed forward. He asked the four boys who had failed to step forward, and it was found the youngest was only 9 years old, while the one who had been successful was 13 years old. The boys were heartily cheered as they took their seats, which showed they were none the less appreciated.

CAPSIZED IN THE BAY.

Two men were out enjoying a sail in the harbor last evening and came near having a watery grave. They had not been out long when a stiff breeze came upon them, which they thought was more than their little craft could stand, so they determined to put about and get more under shelter. In going about they gibed the boat, and being inexperienced, immediately capsized. Fortunately they were observed by another boat which quickly went to their assistance. The men were rescued, but one of them was quite prostrated.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A young man named Thomas Nicholson, while engaged at his work in the sash and door factory yesterday, met with a fearful accident, whereby he had his arm nearly severed from his body. It appears Nicholson endeavored to reach under a saw, in order to turn a screw and lower the table, instead of going round, and in doing so the saw caught his arm below the elbow and nearly sawed through the bone. Dr. Davis and Dr. Callahan attended to his injuries and had him conveyed to the hospital. They state they think they can save the arm although one of the bones have been cut through and several of the muscles.

THE MAYOR'S CUP.

The sculling match for the handsome silver cup given by Mayor Hilbert, took place last evening in presence of a large concourse of citizens. There were only three starters, the others who had entered in the previous race decided not to compete again, evidently of the opinion that they had no chance. Martin took the lead in the race which he easily maintained to the finish. He was loudly applauded by the spectators as he made his way to the boathouse.

LITTLE EVENTS.

Mr. J. Mahrer denies most emphatically that the Brewery Syndicate has failed, as stated in the Colonist a few days ago. There is only one bond expired, and that is Loewen & Erb, of Victoria, who would not bond for more than 30 days.

Rev. A. E. Green officiated at the burial of two children yesterday, by name Ellen Green, aged five years, and Annie Green, aged three years, who died from diphtheria. The reverend gentleman states this family is suffering the most abject poverty, and a like case has never come under his notice in the district before. The parents are residing at East Wellington.

The disputed hose contest between the Nanaimo and Vancouver hose team, which race took place in this city on May 24th has been awarded by the association to Nanaimo.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Hon. Theo. Davie returned last night from Ottawa.

Capt. John Irving returned last evening from Vancouver.

O. C. Hastings and wife returned from Port Townsend last evening.

J. Hutcheson, of the Westside, returned last evening from Kootenay.

Alf. H. Ellis, head office inspector of the Federal Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, is in the city in the interest of his company. P. C. MacGregor is the resident agent in Victoria.

Enjoyment for Everybody.

For picnics and places to spend a holiday there is no part of the country so well adapted as the different spots along the E. & N. Railway. The company will give Victorians and Nanaimoites a chance to enjoy themselves at these places on the first of July by having extra trains running and by making special rates. Trains will leave Victoria as usual in the morning and the last train will not return until 9:55 in the evening, so that lots of time will be given those wishing an outing to enjoy themselves fishing, etc. The afternoon trains will run as follows: Leave Victoria 3:30, arrive at Wellington 4:28, leave Wellington 4:30, arrive at Victoria 5:58.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

KOOTENAY NEWS.

A Tenderfoot in Luck—Majestic Sold for $15,000.

From the Nelson Miner.]

Last spring a tenderfoot from Tacoma wandered into the Lake Country, and after looking round for a while drove a stake in Hot Springs district. For a time his experiences were much the same as hundreds of others; he purchased and worked worthless properties, and located others equally worthless. Finally, he got hold of a claim called the "Tenderfoot." This week that tenderfoot sold that "Tenderfoot" to Richard Ashworth of Billings, Montana, for $7000. Mr. Ashworth will, as soon as he returns from Montana, begin its development in earnest, and having abundant means the work will not lag for ready money. If a few more men of his stamp become interested in Hot Springs district, that camp will not take a back seat even for the Cœur d'Alene country as a silver-lead producer. W. W. Sprague is the tenderfoot.

This week Mr. John Miles bonded the Bajestic to William Alperson of Spokane Falls, the consideration being $15,000—$2000 in July, $2000 in September, $2000 in January, and the balance, $9000 on May 1st, 1892.

The hydraulic company operating on 49 creek made a first cleanup last week. It was quite satisfactory, although the ground worked had been gone over last fall. Another cleanup will be made on Monday.

The smelter at Revelstoke will be blown in as soon as the ore now sacked at the No. 1 mine, in Hot Springs district, can be got through to Revelstoke. The owners of the smelter have at last arrived at the conclusion that if the smelter is to be run the ore must come from the Lake country. President Boyle passed through Nelson on Tuesday on the way from Ainsworth to Revelstoke, and Superintendent Campbell is now in Nelson on his way to Ainsworth. The ore will be shipped as soon as the wagon road now building reaches the mine. Bremner & Watson have been awarded the contract for hauling the ore to the landing at Ainsworth. T. J. Davies and the steamer Midge will transfer thence to the railway wharf for, it is said, $1.50 a ton. A supply of coke for the smelter was procured at Tacoma. It was hoped that a supply could have been got at Canmore, Alberta, but the coke ovens built at that place were faulty in construction, and the first batch burned was unfit for use. The ovens will be rebuilt, and the superintendent now in charge hopes to have them in operation by the middle of July. The coal mined near Canmore is of superior quality and the seams large, and there is no reason why the coke needed by the smelters in British Columbia should not come from that place.

A mining man, who recently visited Goat River district, says the Alice is a fine looking prospect, with a ledge carrying fully 30 inches of good galena ore. It is understood that its owners hold it at £50,000.

Pacific Coast News.

The Oakesdale shooting case, in which Hon. George Comegys is implicated, is being tried in the Superior Court at Colfax.

Mayor Clarke, of Stockton, having failed to give appointments to everybody, is threatened with eviction from office, on the ground that he made promises before his election.

R. J. Hinton, special agent in charge of the irrigation enquiry, believes that the great Colorado plateau can be made available by means of irrigation, thus adding 50,000,000 acres to the arable area.

James McClelland, a member of the Good Templar lodge at Nooksack, tried to commit suicide by swallowing a dose of strychnine in the lodge room, because a young lady refused to allow him to see her home. Emetics saved him.

A Portland Masonic lodge has been called upon by various lodges in Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America to pay debts contracted by Alexander Rosenhitz, formerly a Jewish rabbi of Portland, claiming to be a 32nd degree Mason in good standing.

Manager B. F. Rogers, of the Vancouver sugar refinery, has signed an agreement with the Western Sugar Refinery, stipulating that the Vancouver Sugar Refinery shall neither sell nor quote prices in the markets of Puget Sound, the Western Refinery agreeing in return to keep out of the British Columbia market and to pay the Vancouver Refinery an amount equal to the profits on all sales made in this market.

The Colored Question in a New Phase.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The Times Chattanooga, Tenn., special says: The presiding elders of the negro Methodist Churches of the South have been in session here for three days. Those in attendance representing the States from Virginia to Texas, are the most learned colored men in the South. Bishop Joyce was presiding to-day, and the subject discussed was the colored man and the race problem. Rev. L. M. Haygood, of Mississippi, read a paper on discrimination of railroads against the colored race, in which he said that this was not against them as individuals but as a race, for the porters and nurses and servants rode in first class coaches and Pullman sleepers, and nothing was thought of it. A resolution was adopted that the colored people of the South, as a race, boycott railways not giving equal accommodations with the white people, and especially that a boycott be declared against Sunday and other excursion trains. There was a heated discussion and it created a great sensation.

A Remarkable Case.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 26.—Mrs. Elias Robbins, of Wyoming, Pa., was suddenly stricken blind while playing with her four year old son, a few days ago. The little boy was trying to skip a rope, which his mother had been turning for him. Then to show him how to do it better, she took the rope herself and began skipping. She had not made more than half a dozen jumps when she dropped the rope, threw her hands to her head, staggered and fell. When some of the family ran to her, they found her groping with her hands. She was perfectly conscious and rational, but she said she could not see. She felt something like a rush of blood up the back of her head and then all had become dark. She was put to bed and a physician summoned. At first it was believed the blindness would soon pass away, but it did not. She remains totally blind, though otherwise in perfect health. She was brought to the city on Tuesday and placed under an oculist's care. All the physicians who have seen the patient are puzzled. Up to the time of her affliction, she had no trouble of any kind with her eyes.

KRUGER OF THE TRANSVAAL.

The Leader of the Boer Farmers in Africa—A Unique Position.

President Kruger, as the leader of the Boer farmers of the Transvaal and executive head of the South African republic, occupies a unique political position. Formerly a dependency of Great Britain, the Transvaal still retains a nominal connection with that power, but is really independent. Cut off from the sea by the intervening British territory of Natal and Cape Colony, the Dutch farmers are playing each of the states against the other to secure the fullest advantages for their import and export trade. Recently Sir Charles Mitchell, the governor of Natal, opened with much pomp the new railway from Pietermaritzbugh and Durban to Charlestown, a new village on the Boer frontier. This road passes Majuba Hill, where, in 1881, Gen. Joubert and the Boers inflicted a crushing defeat upon the British under Sir Pomeroy Colley. President Kruger and the homely Dutch farmers, who have no color of sympathy for England, are doubtless the pioneers in the movement for a "United South Africa," which was the premature dream of Sir Bartle Frere. Already the British Parliament has sanctioned a measure confer ing complete self-government upon Natal, similiar to that which now exists in Canada and Australia, a measure which is a long step, indeed, towards the political union of the southern portion of the dark continent.

The Steeple Climber Killed.

ALBANY, N. Y. June 26.—James Ferguson, the famous steeple climber, known all over the country for his daring ascents, was killed at the penitentiary in this city this afternoon. Ferguson was at work painting one of the towers. He was sitting in his little boatswain chair 45 feet above the ground. He arose to re-arrange his gearing and when he dropped back into his chair, the bricks at the top of the tower to which his grappling hooks were attached gave way and he was thrown to the ground, when picked up he was dead. Ferguson had climbed every lofty steeple in this section of the country, and was frequently called to New York, Boston and Chicago. He always worked without scaffolding, using only a rope and his little boatswain chair.

A Youthful Desperado.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The World's Nevada, Mo., special says: "Len Lobaugh, a 15-year-old boy, who was working for R. W. Ramsay, a farmer in Cedar Creek township, Vern county, left yesterday afternoon, taking with him his employer's little four-year-old son and a wagon and team. The whole neighborhood turned out to look for Lobaugh. Early this morning he was heard of at Connelly Springs, about 15 miles from where he started. There he threw the cultivator from the wagon. It is not known whether the child was with him at Connelly Springs or not. Up to a late hour this afternoon no further trace of him has been found. No reason is assigned for his peculiar action. It is feared he killed the child.

British Subjects Forbidden to Kill Seals.

LONDON, June 24.—This afternoon's official London Gazette contains an order in council prohibiting the catching of seals by British subjects in Behring Sea from to-day until May 1, 1892.

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THE HAGUE, June 24.—The elections for members of the Deputies of the Lower Chamber are just completed. The returns show that the Liberals have won a victory over their opponents.

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	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.	
	12:25 P M	6:00 P M	VICTORIA		8:00 A M	3:30 P M	—
	12:30	6:04	HUSKILLAS		7:54	3:24	4
	12:40	6:14	ESQUIMALT		7:44	3:14	6
	12:50 P M	6:24	OSWEGO		7:34	3:04	11
	10:10 A M	4:40	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		6:20	1:50	25
	10:00	4:30	COBBLE HILL		6:14	1:40	30
	10:44	5:14	McPHERSON'S		5:30	1:00	38
	10:27	5:00	KOKSILAH		5:44	12:44	45
	10:17	4:50	DUNCANS		5:34	12:34	51
	10:12	4:45	SOMENOS		5:29	12:29	54
	10:05	4:38	CHEMAINUS		5:16	12:14	63
	9:30	4:00	NANAIMO		4:40	11:40	72
	8:30	2:50	WELLINGTON		3:40	10:40	78
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.	
	Dp.	Dp.			Ar.	Ar.	

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VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

Proceedings at the Arbitration Between the Company and the City.

When the Water Works arbitrators resumed Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. J. A. McFarland, secretary of the company, submitted a statement of the money paid out by the company in the construction and maintenance of the works. This put the total cost at $341,749.28, with sundry unadjusted claims amounting to $1500. Management and maintenance in 1889 amounted to $6,653.11; in 1890, $16,972.56; in 1891, to May 31st, $41,845.27. Interest on overdraft amounted to $4,906.27. The revenue for 1889 was $12,898.65; it 1890, $29,583.61; and 1891, $16,718.73; total, $59,201.09. The details of these amounts were also given.

In the cross examination, Hon. A. N. Richards went into the subscriptions of stock and the amounts paid. The first subscription of stock, Mr. McFarland said, was all paid up. A second subscription was made in 1890 to extend the works. Two calls of 20 per cent. each had been made on this, but all had not been paid up.

The purchase of the pipes was then gone into. Mr. Richards asked whether the pipes had been bought from Mr. Rithet. Witness said the pipes had not been ordered through him from Great Britain; they had been bought from Mr. Rithet as they might have been from anyone not a shareholder. They had asked for prices from several firms, and found Mr. Rithet's the lowest.

In a statement of the finances of the Company, prepared by Mr. Salsbury, there were some pencil notes of sums paid for canvassing. These included $135 to Mr. Smith, and other sums to Mr. Keefer and Captain Irving. Mr. McFarland explained that this was during the time the Coquitlam water works scheme was before the citizens. Mr. Bodwell objected to any enquiries being made about these moneys; the sums had not appeared in the claim of the Company, and if the Company wished to spend their own money in that way, it was their own affair.

Judge Drake ruled that these sums should not be taken into account in making up the total, yet the questions were allowable.

Mr. Richards asked about another item of $2500 paid to Mr. Eberts. This was explained to be a solicitor's fee for securing the incorporation of the Company.

Turning then to the right of the Company to retain properties Mr. Richards asked if the Company had any legal right to build a dam on the Capilano River. Mr. McFarland said that they had nothing but the Act of the Legislature.

Mr. Richards—You have taken water from that river, have you any right by deed or title to the use?

Witness—None but the Act of the Legislature.

Have you any deed or conveyance from the property owners below the dam giving you the right to abstract water from the stream?

Witness—I have no such document in my possession, I believe there is one coming.

Some of the items in the cost of construction and maintainance were gone into, especially that of the mains across the narrows. One break had occurred in June, 1890, which had cost $1200 to repair. Another had happened in November of the same year, when the supply of water was cut off for 10 days. During that time the company had supplied the citizens with water brought from Moodyville and delivered by water carts. This was when the steamship struck the pipe line. The repairs had cost $3800. The arbitration then adjourned for luncheon.

At the afternoon session the cross examination of Mr. J. W. McFarland was continued. The officiency of the works was first gone into. The witness stated that the fire department of the city was now allowed to connect their engine with the hydrants for engineering reasons he could not deliver an opinion upon. Some relief valves and air valves had been put in previous to Mr. Schussler having made his report, but more had been put on since. In 1889 about a mile of pipe had been taken up and replaced by new. This was done at the expense of the contractor. The first pipes had been procured from Mr. Rithet. In May, 1890, $2617 was spent in alterations between low and high water at the shore at Burrard Inlet. This part had never been repaired. The connections into the houses were built by the company, the subscriber making a deposit, and the company repays this in reduction of the water rates. When the deposit is refunded the connection becomes the property of the company. There was still $2702 owing to subscribers. The total for services amounted to $16,925 up to date. This sum Mr. McFarland had never been instructed to credit either to cost of construction or revenue; in his own opinion he would charge it to revenue as frequently persons would say, "I will give you $10 to put in the water connection and not trouble with the refund."

Another item of $684.89 was the subject of enquiry which Mr. McFarland said was for expenses connected with the time the alternate water works schemes were voted on by the city. The sum was included in the $31,846.98 for construction. The item of $1000 for a report on the Capilano water works scheme paid to Col. Eckhart, was also brought up. The witness said the report was got to place their case before the citizens of Vancouver. The next sum enquired about was that of $9000 credited to the directors, which had never been paid. Mr. Richards asked if there was a resolution of the shareholders to authorise that payment. Mr. McFarland then turned up the minutes of the meeting of the shareholders on May 20th, 1891. Those present were Capt. Irving, Sir Joseph Trutch, Mr. Rithet, Mr. Eberts and Mr. McFarland. Mr. G. A. Keefer and Mr. Earle were represented by proxy.

Mr. Richards—Who are the directors of the company?

Witness—Sir Joseph Trutch, Captain Irving, Mr. Rithet, Mr. Earle, Mr. Eberts and Mr. Keefer.

In answer to further questions, Mr. McFarland stated that no dividends had ever been paid. The only transfer of stock was 50 shares from Mr. Keefer to Mr. Aikins, of Victoria. He did not know the price paid; the stock had never been in the market.

Mr. Herman Schussler was called before Mr. McFarland's examination was concluded, that he might return to San Francisco on Friday. He stated that he had been an engineer on the Spring Valley Water Works of San Francisco since 1864; till 1866 as assistant, and afterwards as chief engineer. During that time he had had considerable experience in laying both submarine pipes and those on land. The Spring Valley Works included both the gravitation and pumping systems. He had been employed by the Vancouver City Council to make an examination of the Vancouver water works about a year ago. He had done that as thoroughly as he could under the circumstances. He had caused the pipe line to be uncovered at various places, so as to get a pretty good idea of its condition.

Mr. Bodwell objected to any evidence being given as to the condition of the works a year ago. The question was the condition of the works now.

Judge Drake ruled that the works would not be apt to improve during the year, unless some one worked on them. The evidence was admitted.

Mr. Richards proposed to submit to Mr. Schussler's report sent into the City Council last summer, but Mr. Bodwell objected on the ground that the company were no party to the engagement of Mr. Schussler. It was decided that Mr. Schussler should be examined on the lines taken up by the report. He then went on to describe the works minutely, in about the same terms as those used in the report. He had been afforded every facility by the company to make the examination. His evidence was mostly of a scientific character, dealing with the proper construction of the works, and the placing of safety and air valves to provide against accident. He had seen none of these safety valves upon his visit last year, but now he had found quite a number. The pipe line, for the most part, he found constructed of strong material. As to the cause for the company's refusing to allow the fire engine to be attached directly to the hydrant, he said the sudden withdrawal of the water would produce a vibration motion in the hydrant and adjoining pipe causing danger. Were the city large with a greater number of cross pipes this effect would be greatly obviated. The engine used by the fire department was single acting, much harder on the hydrant than a double acting engine. At 5:30 an adjournment was taken.

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On and after to-day, James Bay Bridge is closed, pending repairs.

By order, A. J. SMITH,
June 5th. Chairman Street Committee.

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WM. POWELL

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Alfred Eli Green,
Plaintiff,
and
Charles Snuggs,
Defendant.

To CHARLES SNUGGS, of Naas River, British Columbia, trader:

TAKE NOTICE that you are required, by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, within eight days from the date of this notice, to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the said Court, to the said action, and in default of your so doing the said Plaintiff may proceed to judgment and execution.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of June, 1891. je23-3t

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Re Sandford James Martin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an indenture dated and executed on the 22nd day of May, 1891, and made between Sandford James Martin, of Victoria, general dry goods and hardware dealer, of the first part, and Richard Edward Cooper, of Victoria, agent, and John Wilson Lawrence, of Toronto, clerk, of the second part, the said Sandford James Martin did grant, convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia, except as therein mentioned, unto the said Richard Edward Cooper and John Wilson Lawrence, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Sandford James Martin.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1891. m28-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the estate and effects of William Leigh, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the "Intestate Estate Act."

TAKE NOTICE that all parties having claims against the above named deceased intestate are hereby required to present full particulars of the same properly vouched to James Charles Prevost, administrator of the estate of the said deceased intestate, or to his solicitors Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria.

And further take notice that all parties claiming as heirs of the said deceased intestate are hereby required to give notice thereof to the said James Charles Prevost who shall proceed to ascertain and report upon the same upon a date to be hereafter appointed.

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1891.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for James Charles Prevost, Administrator of estate of said deceased intestate.
je19-1m

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock noon, June 30, for the purchase of lot (80x90 feet) on the southeast corner of Chatham street and Blanchard avenue. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to O. C. Hastings, or address P.O. Box 152. je23d

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers (in accordance with the Act of Incorporation) will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Treasurer's statement of accounts for the current year; also for the election of twelve new Directors for the ensuing twelve months.

The twelve first Directors who retire, in accordance with the Act, are Hon. H. P. Crease, William C. Ward, A. A. Green, Charles E. Redfern, Charles Hayward, J. Stewart Yates, Alexander Wilson, A. C. Flummerfelt (vice James Fell, deceased), Thomas R. Smith, William M. Chudley, E. A. McQuade, Joshua Davies, all of whom, as original subscribers under the Act, are eligible for re-election.

A list of donors and subscribers eligible to vote for the election of twelve new Directors is posted at the City Hall, at the Hospital Building, and can also be seen at the office of the undersigned up to the date of the day of election.

By order of the Board,
H. M. YATES,
Secretary.
Government street, Victoria, B.C., 14th June, 1891. je15d

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, &c.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Saturday, the 4th July, 1891, for the erection of New Hospital Buildings.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "New Works, etc."

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, June 20, 1891. je22-1d

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to noon, Tuesday, 30th inst., for the erection of two frame residences, facing Chatham street near Douglas street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
je23-1d

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WILL BE RECEIVED FOR BUILDING A frame cottage for T. B. Norgate, up to 4 p.m. Monday, 29th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For conditions, drawings and specifications apply to

T. B. NORGATE,
Architect, 76 Yates street.
je23

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Company for the election of directors, and other general purposes will be held at the office of Charles Wilson, Esq., Victoria, on Thursday, July 2, 1891, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY,
Sec'y S. & O. Ry. Company
Enderby, May 27, 1891. my30-1m

TENDERS are invited for a brick building on Government street (near Johnson), for Messrs. Powell & Currall, to be delivered at my office before 12 noon, Saturday, 27th June, where plans and specifications are to be seen. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.
je19

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 5 o'clock of Friday, the 3rd July, for the erection and completion of six cottages to be built on View street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.
Office over Spencer's Arcade. je25-4t

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 5 o'clock on Tuesday, June 30th, for the erection and completion of a three-story brick building to be built on Johnson street.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Solomon A. Copeland, Deceased, Reid vs. Copeland and others.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AND demands against the estate of Solomon A. Copeland, deceased, late of Victoria, are required to send in by post prepaid to Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, 30 Langley street, Victoria, solicitors for the Plaintiffs, full particulars of their claims and demands, duly authenticated on or before the 8th day of July, 1891, otherwise the same will be excluded.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar.
Dated this 18th day of June, 1891. je23-3d

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

COMPETENT MAN wants surveying and map drawing for fire insurance, or salesman or clerk or in real estate or sketching for illustrations. Address G.T.W., TIMES office. je26-2t

WANTED SITUATION—As house-keeper or companion; references exchanged. Address "House-keeper," TIMES Office. je26-4t

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman from Scotland, as nurse, or light house work. Highest references can be given. Apply A.B.C., TIMES office. je25-2t

WANTED—First-class dressmakers. Apply to Stevens & Jenkins, No. 111 Douglas street. je24-1w

SITUATION WANTED—By a steady, trustworthy young man, to take charge of a ranch, capable of managing either stock or agricultural purposes. Apply L., TIMES office. je23-1w

SITUATION WANTED—As gardener by a young Dane who thoroughly understands his business, and would make himself generally useful. Apply Thomas Christenson, Post Office, Victoria, B. C. je23-4t

WANTED—A steady woman as housekeeper. Apply at St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road. je22-tf

WANTED—A girl for dining-room. Apply Saunders' Restaurant, 171 Government street. je22-1w

WANTED—Board and room for a lady and two children. Address C. A. J., TIMES office. je15-3t

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TO LET.

TO LET—$5 a month—Harbor Cottages, Store street, next the Rice Mills. Respectable men are invited to inspect them. Enquire of the owner, No. 20. Fine view of the harbor and straits; thorough drainage, and central to all parts of the city. je24-1w

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DOG FOR SALE—A St. Bernard bitch, thoroughbred. Apply to A. B. C., this office. je26-3t

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JNO. TEAGUE,
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Has removed to new offices corner of Broad and Trounce. fe29tf

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.
Court Vancouver No. 5735, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Forester's Hall, Government street.
Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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1-19 Scribe K.

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oct9 E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to John Doherty, of the City of Victoria. W. H. SHEWAN.
Dated Victoria, 11th June, 1891. je11-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the Caledonian Saloon, on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, to Joseph Muenier. Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox.
J. CARPENTER.
Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington. R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as importers and manufacturers' agents, at the City of Victoria, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be paid to Peter Frank Richardson, and all claims against the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be presented to the said Peter Frank Richardson, by whom the same will be paid.
Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1891.
P. F. RICHARDSON.
A. HEATHORN.
Signed in the presence of
GEO. A. MORPHY. je25-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Joe Macdonald and Henry Fry, the younger, under the firm name of J. Macdonald & Co., carrying on the business of general storekeepers, at Duncan's, B.C., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said Joe Macdonald, to whom are to be paid all debts owing to the said firm.
Signed, JOE MACDONALD.
HENRY FRY, Jr.
Duncan's, June 16, 1891. je17-1m

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

J. A. LAWRENCE AND G. A. MCCULLOCH have this day dissolved partnership. G. A. McCulloch will continue the business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of the late firm.
J. A. LAWRENCE.
G. A. MCCULLOCH.
Witness—F. COUSINS.
Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1891.

J. A. LAWRENCE takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past, and hopes for a continuance of the same for his successor. je12-1m

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ROBSON "BEARING" VICTORIA.

The Hon. JOHN ROBSON while on his way east was interviewed by a Winnipeg reporter, who extracted from him the following statement:

"Mr. Robson does not think that Victoria can hold the commerce of the Province against Vancouver and New Westminster, owing to its geographical position. Still the capital, he says, is making great progress, and is keeping pace with the Mainland cities in many respects."

This is richness. Victoria cannot hold the commerce of the Province against Vancouver and New Westminster! We do not like to charge any man with malice; we prefer to call him a fool; but if the Hon. JOHN ROBSON was correctly reported naught but malice could have impelled him to so extraordinary a statement. What was the commerce of Victoria for the year 1890 as compared with the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster? Here it is:

IMPORTS—1890.

New Westminster	$ 255,655 00
Vancouver	607,000 00
Victoria	3,193,226 00

EXPORTS—1890.

New Westminster	$ 201,749 00
Vancouver	478,875 00
Victoria	3,175,289 00

DUTY PAID—1890.

New Westminster	$ 60,231 78
Vancouver	173,736 75
Victoria	815,073 67

It will be seen from the above table that Victoria's imports are over three times as much as both of the Mainland cities combined, while exports foot up within $200,000 of being five times over the exports of the cities in question. Of duties, Victoria paid $815,603.67, which lacks only $88,170.45 of being four times more than was paid by Vancouver and New Westminster These figures seem to give the Hon. JOHN ROBSON the lie, and particularly since Victoria's commerce is increasing.

Vancouver at the outset of her career promised to be a thorn in Victoria's side. It is unquestionable that for a year Victoria felt the drain. Everybody was off for Vancouver. Two years ago last fall, however, the reaction in favor of Victoria set in and since then Victoria's progress has been rapid. While Vancouver has moved slowly, Victoria's progress has been akin to a boom. But this is not all. It seems to be settled that Victoria is to be the great distributing point for British Columbia. The C. P. steamers, it is true, do not discharge cargo at Victoria, but the Upton line of steamers will, and not merely for points in British Columbia, but for the Pacific coast states as well. The reason of this is very simple. Vancouver lies too far inland to be an acceptable objective point for trans-Pacific and coasting steamers save those directly controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Commercially speaking, the prospects of Victoria were never more promising than at present, and this without disparagement to the Mainland cities. The trouble with "Honest JOHN" is this: He is interested in Mainland real estate, and he has been relegated politically to the inconsequential borough of Cariboo. By cracking up the Mainland cities at the expense of Victoria he hopes to give increased value to his Vancouver holdings, and so far tickle the vanity of the Lower Fraser as to attain his former position in its political good graces.

THE TORIES INCONSISTENT.

The Colonist would have it appear that the TIMES is "forgetful." Such is not the case. The Tories do not want reciprocity, if we may believe Mr. COLBY. There has been no time in the last ten years when the Tories could not have got reciprocity had they been prepared to treat on broad-guage principles. The United States had nothing to gain by entering upon reciprocity in the vegetables, and the Tories knew it. In holding to reciprocity in natural products only, the Tories might as well have held that they were opposed to reciprocity in any form, whatsoever. Mr. COLBY, indeed, declared as much, and at the time he spoke he certainly had the consent of the Government. But subsequently a change came over the spirit of the Government's dreams, the Government merely, not the Tory party, and it prepared to hedge, and we had the curious spectacle last March of some half a dozen leading Tories, preaching National Policy on the one hand and on the other negotiating *sub rosa* with the States for an "extension" of the reciprocity treaty of 1854. The Tory party knew nothing of what was going on. The Tories at the polls last March supported Sir JOHN in good faith. The philosophy of Sir JOHN's conduct is simply this: He had reached the conclusion that National Policy *per se* was no longer practicable, but rather than step down and out, a martyr to his principles, he proposed, when the crisis should come, to steal Liberal thunder, and throw N. P. overboard. Sir JOHN's policy was moved by the exigencies of office, and he had a party behind him that was ready to blow hot and blow cold just as he did. Of this he was well aware, and had he lived he would have deferred to the Liberal demand for free trade relations, and his party, save in the case of the monopolists, would have applauded him to the echo. But hitherto the Tories have not wanted reciprocity, nor was there anything in the campaign of last March to indicate that they had changed their minds. Sir JOHN, however, was preparing for the change which he saw was inevitable. He proposed to govern Canada N. P. or no N. P.

FREE BREAKFASTS.

Mr. FOSTER, announcing the remission of the duty on raw sugar, felicitated Canada on being able to set down to a "free breakfast." There is just about as much sense in this metaphor as there is in some of Mr. FOSTER's temperance statistics, and his organs ought to have better sense than to use it as glibly as they have in relation to the matutinal meal. As a matter of fact the Canadian breakfast lacks considerable of being free. Indeed, there is no such thing as a free meal in Canada, save that of a free lunch, and we will not scandalize Mr. FOSTER by supposing that he had anything of that kind in mind. Let us see how free the Canadian breakfast is. Fruit, apples, 40c. per barrel; strawberries, the weight of the package included, 3c. per lb., peaches, weight of package included, 1c. per lb., and Canada is not a peach growing country; cherries, 1c. per quart; pears, 20 per cent.; bacon, ham, beef, mutton and pork, 3c. per lb.; buckwheat, ¼c. per lb.; cornmeal 40c. per bbl.; oatmeal, ½c. per lb.; cracked wheat 75c. per bbl.; eggs, we believe, are free. This the free breakfast Mr. FOSTER brags about. In other words a dollar's worth of raw breakfast material is made to cost owing to the duty something like $1.30.

Mr. FOSTER, it will be seen, is slightly "off" in the matter of this free breakfast business, and Tory editors ought to be careful how they quote him. Mr. FOSTER's statements, subjected to cold analysis, leave him in the uncomfortable category of Ananiases. It is now in order to turn in and enquire how much the Tory editor is ahead, owing to the remission of the duty on raw sugar. For the sake of argument we will grant that sugar to-day is a cent a pound cheaper than it was day before yesterday The Tory editor, at breakfast this morning used two spoonfuls on his dutiable oatmeal, and say a spoonful and a half in his coffee, and if his credit is good at the fruit stands, he may have used two spoonfuls more on his strawberries. This makes five spoonfuls and a half, and this quantity is what part of a pound? A problem of this kind involves fractions, and we have not the head for "figgers" that has Mr. FOSTER, we will hazard the guess that when the Tory editor rose from his breakfast this morning he was ahead something like an eighth of a cent. This is a free breakfast for you! Verily, as the Colonist says, "the new Government has begun well.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Grip's leading cartoon anent the decease of Sir JOHN MACDONALD is suggestive. A woman in mourning, presumably intended to represent Canada, stands by an open grave, casting into it three packages labelled respectively, Gerrymander Act, Franchise Act, Red Parlor National Policy. Comment is superfluous.

Post-Intelligencer:—The effort of the people of British Columbia to secure the dismissal of Jay Ewing, the U. S. consul at Victoria, will meet with cordial sympathy on this side of the line. His conduct at the recent banquet at Vancouver stamps him as a man unfit for public duty of any kind and unfit for association with people of decency and civility anywhere.

JAY EWING, U. S. Consul at Vancouver, has had the good sense to see that he has made an ass of himself, and that, his usefulness being gone, it is better for him to resign. He has consequently forwarded his resignation to Washington, and has recommended H. S. HARRIS, of Vancouver, as his successor. The episode at Whatcom the other day, when EWING proved himself a hoodlum by joining the mob that pulled down the British flag, was the last straw. An American in this city telegraphed to Mayor OPPENHEIMER that Americans would sign a petition to the President asking for EWING's recall. In a city like Victoria, where the American flag is permitted to fly any day of the year, from hundreds of flagstaffs, the insolence of the Whatcom piece of unfriendliness—led as it was by barroom patriots of the EWING stamp—is simply intolerable. If our flag may not be tolerated in Whatcom, why should the stars and stripes be tolerated in Victoria? The TIMES is in favor of unrestricted reciprocity in the flag business as in trade and commerce. But until idiots of the EWING stripe learn manners, American residents—who are also free traders—may abstain from flying the stars and stripes in Victoria. They feel that it would be ungenerous to take advantage of a privilege which they as a people are not willing to accord to others.

A novel plan for extinguishing a church debt has been hit upon in Melbourne. The church committee—or vestry, as the case may be—divide the total debt among themselves and each man insures his life for the amount that falls to his share. The policies are transferred to the church, and the annual payments are made out of the collections. Then, of course, as the members of committee "drop off," the sums insured on their lives drop in, and later, when the last committeeman is dead, the last installment of the church debt will be paid. The plan has the merit—if merit it be—of throwing the whole responsibility for the continuance of the indebtedness upon Providence.

The Chicago Herald's New York correspondent asks the question: "Are public morals debauched?" and proceeds to furnish some testimony pointing strongly in that direction. Taking insurance companies, for instance, immense sums have been raised by these institutions to debauch legislatures. They have at times furnished large sums of money to the campaign funds of each of the political parties, and during the same election. They have submitted to blackmail, and it has been notorious that lobbyists failing to realize upon other schemes, have caused legislation to be proposed for the sole purpose of compelling insurance companies to pay money to defeat it. The idea which this action suggests is, says the writer, "that there are insurance companies who do not care to have their affairs investigated. The business has been found in certain directions to pay as well as any gold mine, and if policy holders generally understood that on a fair business basis they should receive their policies in these companies on the payment of very much less money than is required of them, such a general demand for a reduction of cost would come that the companies in self-protection would be obliged to accede to it. These accusations do not apply to all insurance companies, but in relation to those whom they do concern it is expected that revelations will soon be made as startling as those which followed the disruption of the Tweed ring.

The case of Mr. E. W. THOMSON, the ex-Globe editor, who during the election wrote letters to the press against unrestricted reciprocity, is an example of the cruel "irony of fate." Mr. THOMSON is a thorough-paced Liberal, an able writer, and a patriotic Canadian. He became an advocate of a tariff for revenue only, or a free trader as the Liberals are sometimes erroneously called, from conviction, and his pen has wielded a powerful influence in converting the public mind of Ontario to the trade policy of the Liberal party. But at the last moment, Mr. THOMSON, like Mr. BLAKE, was not prepared to accept the logical sequence of his argument—a full measure of reciprocity with the United States—and through the World he turned the batteries of his ridicule against his former friends. Recently, Mr. THOMSON removed to Boston to join the staff of a literary magazine. It will, to many of Mr. THOMSON's friends, seem somewhat strange, if not inconsistent, that an opponent of unrestricted reciprocity on the ground of discrimination, should himself discriminate against his native country by forsaking it and becoming a resident of the United States. In joining the ranks of the million Canadian exiles the ex-Globe editor furnishes one of the most powerful arguments he ever used that freedom of trade with our neighbors is the one great *desideratum* that Canada needs.

A HINT TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

TO THE EDITOR:—Seeing that a special meeting will be held on Monday evening next by the mayor and aldermen to discuss the finances of the city, is it not an appropriate time to see what can be done with the 4½ acres of valuable property lying idle in Spring Ridge gravel pit? It seems to me only fair to the taxpayers in general, setting aside the interest of Spring Ridge, that this wild waste should be turned into a paying revenue; or is it, like the miser's gold, to be hoarded up merely to look at, while the good-natured taxpayers are quietly increasing their burdens. A QUIET OBSERVER.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 33 Johnson street.

The steamer Olympian will recommence her regular trips on the Victoria and Tacoma route on Sunday morning.

Ladies will find we are selling wax dolls below cost in order to make a better display of our lawn tennis, croquet sets and hammocks. Call early and secure a bargain at the Golden Rule Bazaar, 91 Douglas street.

The Palmetto Scrubbing Brush never wears out. Dixi Ross & Co

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

An Object Lesson.

For Drill Shed.....$20,000
For Harbor..... 6,000

Preserving Season

Now come. A full line of fruit jars at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Just Received.

In stock, new tub butter, 35 cents per pound; three pounds for $1. R. H. Jameson.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for Lewis' new building on Yates street was this morning awarded to Messrs. Smith & Elford. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $6000.

Money Ready.

Treasurer Kent is now ready to pay accounts in connection with the twenty-fourth of May celebration, and he wants all interested to call at once and get their checks.

Spiritualists' Picnic.

The Spiritualist Society will hold their annual picnic at Cordova Bay on Sunday next, June 28, leaving Harmony Hall at 8 a.m. They have also invited the Secular Union, and no doubt a good time may be expected.

The Place to go to.

To make room for our new stock of goods that is coming, we will sell the stock in hand consisting of gent's furnishing, etc., at prices that have no equal. Our children's jersey suits will all be sold at cost. Lion Gent's Furnishing House, 74 Yates street.

What Do Ch'namen Get

"Come this way and the Chinese must go. General servant for small family. Must be well recommended. Wages $5 per month." The above advertisement appears in the want column of the North Sydney, N.S. Herald. If white girls get $5 a month what in the world do Chinamen get?

More Live and Dead Freight.

The steamship Tai Chow arrived this morning from Vancouver with 161 Chinamen and 100 tons of freight for Victoria. Of the Chinamen 90 were in bond off the Empress of Japan, and the freight, consisting of tea and glass, was also from the same ship. She will sail at midnight to-night for Portland.

The New Building.

A. G. McCandless is about to erect a three-story brick building, with basement, on Johnson street, adjoining the Colonial Hotel. The ground floor will be conveniently arranged for two stores and the upper stores will connect with the Hotel. The building will be 52x36 feet. The stores are already leased.

Building Society Meeting.

The Vancouver Island Building Society held a special meeting last evening. Mr. J. E. Crane was elected to the directorate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. Erskine, Esq. R. Jones and M. Baker, holders of shares 22 A and B, were declared entitled to an appropriation of $100 each.

Ship Thermopylæ Damaged.

When the ship Thermopylæ entered port and was being docked yesterday she had too much headway and ran into the dock. Her port rail and bulworks forward were torn off and considerable damage was done, which will take several hundred dollars to repair. The dock also received some damage, but who was to blame for the accident has not yet been determined.

Agricultural Society.

The directors of the Agricultural Society met at the City Hall last night to consider the report of the building committee. The report gave a list of the tenderers for the new building, and amounts, and recommended the acceptance of the tender of Wm. Lorimer, the lowest, which was for $17,600. The contractor will proceed with the work at once, and the building will be ready for the exhibition. The president of the tramway company has promised to have the line extended to the driving park.

Thought There was a Fire.

The horses that are used on Gowan's brewery cart, have so often gone to fires with their masters that now they evidently think that they belong to the department. This morning when the practice wagon from one of the fire halls was coming down the street, the brewery horses, which were hacked to the entrance of the brewery, thought there was a fire and started off to see the fun. They ran down Yates street from the brewery, but fetched up suddenly against Jewell's block where they were captured. No harm was done, except to the wagon tongue, which was broken off short.

A Strong Company.

The British Columbian Deposit and Loan Company, Limited, which was incorporated at the last sitting of the Legislature, will soon be ready for business. Almost all of the 10,000 shares of $50 each, have been subscribed, the subscribers being the principle business men and capitalists of Victoria. A meeting of the shareholders will be held in a few days when directors will be elected and arrangements made for opening an office. Mr. R. Wilson, formerly of the Bank of B. C., will be manager of the concern, which will be one of the strongest financial institutions in the province.

Police Court Busy.

For the past three weeks the police court has had little of nothing to do but this morning 15 cases were docketed for trial. First up were five drunks who plead guilty, including Ginger and St. Joseph, two Siwashes, and they received the regulation fine. Next followed Jim Cowie, who had two charges of fast driving and drunk against him. He plead guilty to all and paid the fine that aggregated $27. Thomas Wilson and Charles Lee, each charged with a nameless offence were remanded until Monday. G. McRae pleaded guilty of fast driving was fined $5. Sun Lay also paid $5 for driving on the turf of Beacon Hill Park. Geo. Mereno charged with making a murderous assault on a fellow fisherman, Nick Peter, was remanded until to-morrow. It cost Arthur Smith $2.50 for making an assault on George Meller, and George Meller had to give $100 bond to keep the peace from Arthur Smith for six months. Hoy Kim was up on a charge of being an inmate of a house of ill fame, but sufficient evidence could not be produced so the charge was dismissed.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside, Government street.

Butter! Butter!

Choice Creamery, small tubs suitable for family use, cheap. Wm. Eckert, the grocer, 106 Yates St. je16-1m

Gas Fixtures.

Braden & Stamford have just imported a fine lot of gas fixtures which every one should see before going elsewhere.

Nanaimo Assessment.

Mr. W. K. Leighton and Mr. Gough, city clerk, says the Free Press, have completed the assessment roll for 1891, and the aggregate is over $1,100,000, as compared with $685,000 last year. However, there will be a rebate of one-sixth in the taxes if paid before the 1st December of this year. The gross increase in assessment is 40 per cent., but with the 18 per cent. rebate, makes a net increase in the amount of taxation of 22 per cent., with a probability of the regular rate being increased to 1¼ per cent. this year in comparison with 1 per cent. last year. This anticipated rate of 1¼ per cent. is in addition to the special rates proposed for this year.

Must Go Sunday.

Dr. Seward, the celebrated expert optician of New York, is determined to keep his engagement in other cities, and will leave on Sunday next, June 28, notwithstanding the fact that his office, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, is crowded from day to day. This eminent scientific optician has given the Victorian public ample opportunity to consult him, and all those who have not already done so, or do not before Sunday, will have only themselves to blame, when they find it is too late. This is Dr. Seward's final visit to Victoria. He will go to Nanaimo for a brief period, after which, Vancouver and New Westminster will be visited before returning east. Those desiring to consult Dr. Seward, should call at once and as early as possible. Office will remain open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and on Saturday till 7 p.m.

The Emeralds.

The Gospel temperance meetings held by the Emerald Duet in this city in this city continue to grow in interest and attendance. Last night the school room the new Methodist church was crowded to listen to the pleadings in the cause of temperance. The plan they have of working is sure to do good. They do not abuse in any way those engaged in the liquor traffic, but they are fighting against the way the liquor sellers make their living. They say no one has a right to be engaged in any business that ruins both the body and soul of mankind, and that is what the liquor traffic is doing every day of our lives. The beautiful pieces they sing are very interesting and help to liven the meetings considerably. The Royal Templars of Temperance made no mistake when they brought these brethren here, and it is hoped before they leave our midst they will succeed in inducing very many to come out and labor in the cause of temperance. Thirty-five new candidates have already taken the obligation of the order. The meeting to-night will be held in the old Methodist church, Pandora street. Next Monday evening they will give a lime-light exhibition, which will comprise over one hundred views, the subjects of which are:—The Trial of Sir Jasper, the Road to Heaven, the Ballad Singer, the Isle of Wight, Rock of Ages, and others.

THE CHINA STEAMER.

The Batavia Arrives With a Full Cargo After a Very Pleasant Voyage.

The steamship Batavia arrived this morning at 9 o'clock, after a 14-day run from Yokahama. She is the second of the Upton line of steamers to make this passage, and it will be to her owners even more profitable than the trip of the Zambesi, which arrived about three weeks ago. The Batavia sailed from Hong Kong May 26, Kobe June 6, and Yokohama June 11. She is of 2500 tons register, and is in command of Captain J. R. Hill. She was originally owned by the Cunard Line, and was used by them in the trans-Atlantic trade, and having been so well built that she is practically as good as new. She had as saloon passengers, Mr. G. H. Whymark and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Good and child. In the steerage were 153 Chinese and 39 Japanese.

Her cargo consists of 2510 tons, which loaded her to the top of the hatches. Of the cargo 236 tons are for Victoria, 24 tons for Vancouver, 500 for Portland and Sound ports, and 15,000 packages of tea and other sundries, to be forwarded from Portland to eastern points. Through the courtesy of Capt. Hill she brought three sacks of mail, two of which were for Victoria and one for Portland, all of which were landed immediately upon her arrival. As soon as she had been entered and her papers approved, her hatches were lifted and the discharge of the local and Sound freight began. It is expected that she will be ready to proceed to Portland to-morrow night. Nearly all the Chinese were landed here, but the 39 Japanese proceed to Portland.

Mr. G. H. Whymark, who accompanied her, is the managing director of the Upton Line, and is here to arrange for the boats to sail regularly between China and Victoria. He stated this morning that there was every chance of the line being a success, as both the Zambesi and Batavia had had very profitable trips, and that the steamship Sussex, which will be the next to arrive, had nearly a complete cargo before the Batavia sailed and she should arrive with the largest cargo that ever entered Victoria. He further said it could almost be put down with a certainty that a regular monthly service would be established and if the freight justified it oftener.

The Batavia, when she entered the port, drew 20 foot 3 inches aft, and had no difficulty whatever in entering the harbor.

Davidge & Co. are the local agents for the line, and they announce that the Zambesi will be in Victoria in a few days on her return passage, and has a full freight of flour and lumber, as well as a number of passengers.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

CLOSING EXAMINATIONS.

THE PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DISMISSED TO-DAY.

Promotions and Prize Lists—An Interesting Programme Presented This Afternoon—The Governor-General's Medal Won by a Youth.

The examinations of the pupils of the three divisions of the High School took place this afternoon in the schoolroom of the Central school. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. Besides an interesting programme of choruses and recitations the young ladies and the boys papers were read.

Mr. Wilson, in announcing the result of the recent examination, said the Governor-General's medal was won by Master F. Nicholson for being head of the school. It had not arrived yet, but would be here soon. He complimented Master Nicholson, and also Master E. Hayward, who had run a very close race with the winner of the medal.

THIRD DIVISION.

Teacher—Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

Pupils enter this division when promoted from the Central or from rural schools. Boys and girls meet on the same level and take exactly the same course of study, which embraces:

In English—A review of the elementary work, reading, composition, spelling and dictation.

In Geography—The world generally, Canada particularly.

In History—The chief events in the history of Canada and the Mother Country.

In Mathematics—Arithetic, including fractions, proportion, interest, discount, stocks, partnership, equation of payments, profit and loss, exchange, square root, cube root. Algebra, including elementary rules, factoring, simple equations. Mensuration, including lengths of lines and areas. Geometry, definitions, and the first half of the First Book.

In Latin—The nouns, pronouns and adjectives.

In Book-keeping—Single entry.

Anatomy, physiology and hygiene.

In this division the whole class was promoted. The promotion examination held last Christmas was conducted by the principal and his action in promoting the whole class from this division to the next did not meet with the approval of the department, judging from the remarks made by the inspector at the closing examination. But this time the department conducted the examinations, with the result that a whole class has been again promoted from the third division.

The following have been promoted, the names being given in order of merit: Edith M. Scrope Shrapnel, Edith Madeline Dalby, Thomas Robert Futcher, Frances Ann Brown, Arthur Douglass Hardie, Catherine Jane Munro, George James Brethour, Harry Gerald Ross, Henry Saunders Heisterman, Josephine Colquhoun, Mary Lucy Porter and Alexander McDonald equal, Annie McDowell, James Philips Berry, Robert Henry Jorand and Alexander Cook, equal; Ethel Julia Crockford, Willie Percival Marchant, Louise Anne Nicholson, Edward Richard Vigor, Albert Edward Wale, Cecil Knox Courtney, Frederick Chipman Tingley, Isabella Inglis Milne, John Benbow Adams, Olive Askew, Walter Frank Penwill, Henry George Jesse, John Alexander Gill, Mabel Agnes Gaudin.

Miss Gaudin, whose name appears last, was prevented by illness from completing the examination but her papers on the subjects on which she was examined were among the best.

SECOND DIVISION.

R. Offerhaus, teacher.

The pupils of this division are recruited from the third class half-yearly, the course of study covers the following ground:

Languages—English, generally; Latin, grammar and translation; French, grammar and translation.

History—Canada and England particularly; Rome, generally.

Mathematics—Arithmetic—review of work of third class with scales of notation, duodecimals and metric system. Algebra—review of work of third division, greatest common measure, least common multiple, simultaneous equations, square root, cube root. Mensuration—areas of surfaces, volumes, of parallelopiped, prism and cylinder. Geometry—Books I and II. Natural Philosophy—properties of matter, composition and resolution of forces, laws of falling bodies, mechanical powers.

Bookkeeping—double entry.

Physiology.

Vocal music.

The pupils of this division have done remarkably well, notwithstanding the fact that changes have frequently been made in the teaching staff. The following have been promoted to the first division, the names being in order of merit: Laura Nickerson, Lottie May Powell, Caroline Maud Edwards, Maurice Christopher Berkeley, Hector James Galbraith, Sylvia Louise Heisterman, Lillie Olive Elford, Lillias Edwards, William James Turpel, Nellie Grant McCulloch, Andrew Johnston Smith, Frank Bowness, William Pollard Grant.

The last named is one of the best but unfortunately he was unavoidably absent during a portion of the examination.

FIRST DIVISION.

J. P. McLeod, Teacher.

In this division pupils are taken further in the subjects taught in the other classes, and introduced to new subjects. The course of study as laid down by the Department is so extensive that all the subjects cannot be taken up. The following were taught during the past year: Latin, Horace, Book I.; Cæsar, Book II.; Greek, Grammar; French, Charles XII., Books I. and II.; Natural Philsophy, Heat, Light, Pneumatics, etc.; Hydrostatics, Hamblin Smith's throughout; Statics, Hamblin Smith's throughout; Trigonometry, Todhunter's throughout; Geometry, six books; Algebra, throughout; Mensuration, lines, surfaces, solids, surveying; Arithmetic, written and mental; Bookkeeping, single and double entry; English Grammar; English History; History of Greece.

These received most attention during the year, but considerable progress was also made in English Literature, Rhetoric, Botany, Geology, Roman History, Canadian History, Geography, and Education. The examination is conducted by the Department, papers being set on every one of the 34 subjects set down in the course of study. The work of this division is divided among the three teachers of the school.

The following are first in the different subjects:

Reading—Hilda McLaughlin.

Writing—Pauline Frank.

Dictation and Spelling—Ruth Pope, Caroline Christie, Isabella Gill, equal.

Geography—William Somers, Ida Carmichael.

English Grammar—Ida Carmichael.

Composition—Caroline Christie.

Rhetoric—Ernest C. Hayward.

English History—Frank Nicholson, Ernest C. Hayward.

Canadian History—Frank Nicholson, Pauline Frank.

Mental Arithmetic—Ernest C. Hayward, Ruth Pope, John Kermode, Isabella Gill, equal.

Written Arithmetic—Ernest C. Hayward, John Kermode.

Mensuration—Ernest C. Hayward, Miriam Frank, John Kermode, D. McLeod, Frank Nicholson, equal.

Algebra—Ernest C. Hayward, Ruth Pope.

Trigonometry—Ernest C. Hayward, Frank Nicholson.

Geometry—Ernest C. Hayward, Frank Nicholson.

Natural Philosophy—Ernest C. Hayward, Frank Nicholson.

Book-keeping—Ernest C. Hayward, G. P. Miller.

History of Rome—Frank Nicholson, W. Englehardt.

History of Greece—Frank Nicholson, Ernest C. Hayward.

Latin—Ernest C. Hayward, Frank Nicholson.

French—Frank Nicholson, Edith King.

Greek—Frank Nichols, S. McLeod.

Physiology—Ernest C. Hayward, Eliza King

Botany—Ernest C. Hayward, John Kermode.

Geology—Elizabeth Murray, Frank Nicholson.

English Literature—Frank Nicholson, Ida Carmichael

First ten in order of merit—Frank John Nicholson, Ernest Chesney Hayward, John Kermode, Ida Mary Carmichael, Eliza King, Donald McLeod, Pauline Frank, Eugene Piercy Miller, Elizabeth Murray, Caroline C. Christie.

PRIZE LIST.

First Division—Francis John Nicholson ranks head of the school, standing first in English history, Canadian history, Roman history, Grecian history, French, Greek, English history. 2, Ernest Chesney Hayward, first in Latin, written and mental arithmetic, algebra, geometry; mensuration, trigonometry, natural philosophy, book-keeping, rhetoric, physiology. 3. John Kermode, general proficiency. Ida Mary Carmichael, English grammar and English literature. 5. Eliza King, general proficiency. 6. Donald McLeod, general proficiency. 7. Pauline Frank, general proficiency.

Thanks are due to the donors of prizes, Messrs. Hyams, Mallandaine, T. N. Hibben & Co., and Fairbank.

Second Division—Roll of Honor—Proficiency, Laura Nickerson; punctuality, Hector James Galbraith; deportment, William Pollard Grant; regularity, Laura Nickerson, Jennie Grant Fraser; general proficiency, Maurice Christopher Berkeley; algebra, Sylvia Louise Heisterman (Hibben & Co.); English History, William James Turpel (S. Hyams, Esq.); French, Lottie May Powell (G. Mallandaine, Esq.); Natural Philosophy, Caroline Maud Edwards.

Thanks to the donors, Hibben & Co., E. Mallandaine, Esq., S. Hyams, Esq., and a friend

Third Division, Rolls of Honor—Regularity, Edith Madeline Dalby; proficiency, Edith Scrope Shrapnel; deportment, John Alexander Gill. Prize books—Edith Scrope Shrapnel, head of the class; Edith Madeline Dalby, 2nd general proficiency; Thos. Robert Futcher, 3rd general proficiency; Frances Ann Brown, writing, grammar, geometry and deportment; James Phillip Berry, latin and spelling; Arthur Douglas Hardie, grammar, geography, book-keeping; Catherine Jane Munro, composition and dictation; James George Brethour, 2nd anatomy; Harrie Gerald Ross, geography and algebra; Henry Sanders Heisterman, Algebra; Josephine Colquhoun, 2nd book-keeping and latin; Alexander Macdonald, mental arithmetic (full marks); Mary Lucy Porter, 2nd written arithmetic; Annie McDowell, general proficiency; Alexander Cook, general proficiency; Ethel Julia Crockford, reading, Canadian history, deportment; W. Percival Marchant, written arithmetic, English history; Albert Edward Wale, regular attendance; Cecil Knox Courtney, good steady work; Frederick Chipman Tingley, proficiency and conscientious work.

Thanks are due to the donors of prizes, Messrs. Hibben, Waitt, Mallandaine, Hyams, Partridge and W. G. Cameron.

PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

The announcement made yesterday that Edna E. Rugg had won the Governor-General's medal offered for the highest pupil in the public school caused rounds of applause given by the proficient scholar's schoolmates. The following were promoted to the High School:

PROMOTIONS—GIRL'S SCHOOL.

First Division, to High School—Edna Almira Rugg, Ethel Maud Johnston, Katherine Bertha Schwengers, Janet Sinclair, Eva Isabell Miller, Mary May Creech, Eleanor Alice Kettle, Ethelyn Viola Humphreys, Christina Grace Hall, Alice M. V. Askew and Jessie Maud Mallett, Susan Elizabeth Spring, Minnie Eleanor Nicholas, Eva Eleanor Harrap.—Miss Armstrong, teacher.

PROMOTIONS—BOY'S SCHOOL.

First Division, to High School—Robert Cameron, Walter E. Adams, Joseph Kirchberg, Walter F. Askew, Douglas C. Tuck, Ronald K. Finlaison, William Butler, Charles H. Waller, Hugh A. Holmes, Frederick George, Cecil Trimen, Walter H. Wolfenden, Kenneth A. Finlayson, James Byrn, Christopher Becker, Geo. W. Andrews, John Carmel.—S. B. Netherby, M.A., teacher.

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THE HOUNSLOW IN DRY DOCK

Her Trouble at San Diego—A Police Officer Badly Hurt.

The British steamship Hounslow, Captain Francis Norman, arrived in Esquimalt harbor late last night, and immediately went into the dry dock. She will be scraped and painted, and expects to be out to-morrow evening, and already there is a small army of workmen, busy with paint brush and scraper. It will be remembered that the Hounslow is the vessel that had so much trouble with her crew and the Seamen's Union at San Diego last week. Capt. Norman says that he was used most shamefully by the Union while at San Diego. The whole trouble was this: He gave the crew twenty-four hours leave, but they were not satisfied and demanded a day and a half. This Captain Norman refused, and so the men packed up their kits and left the ship. Afterwards, when the vessel was ready to sail, the captain offered to pay the men Union wages, but they refused to ship with him unless they were paid up in full to date. This the captain would not do, and he secured a crew of non-union men. On the night of the 18th inst., the strikers, with their friends, to a large number, surrounded the vessel in boats with the intention of preventing the captain and his new crew from going aboard and getting the vessel out to sea. The mob was armed with pistols and clubs and a general free fight occurred but the strikers were eventually driven off by the police and a number of them arrested. The only person hurt was a policeman named Murray, who was knocked down and kicked, and will be laid up for some time. After the mob had been dispersed the vessel weighed anchor and started on her trip north.

The Hounslow has been engaged for some months in the coal trade between Nanaimo and San Francisco, and has the greatest carrying capacity of any vessel on the coast, she being able to carry 4400 tons. Her tonnage measurement is 1800 tons.

After coming out of the dry dock the Hounslow will proceed to Nanaimo for coal and then return to San Francisco for a cargo, the destination of which Capt. Norman does not yet know.

Captain Norman, fearing that there might be trouble with the union seamen here, requested that a guard of civil officers be sent to Esquimalt, and this afternoon Sergeant Langley took two officers of the provincial police and put them in charge until the vessel is ready to sail. however, it is hardly possible that there will be any trouble here.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Tug Lorne came in to-day.

Parson's bridge is open to traffic again.

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Tug Mogul came in to-day from the Sound.

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Steamer Yosemite, it is expected, will be ready to resume her route by Monday night.

C. Dubois Mason, barrister and solicitor, has temporarily removed to No. 6 Bastion square.

Checks are ready for the creditors of the celebration committee.

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Messrs. Wilson Bros. have been awarded the contract for the addition to the Nanaimo gas works.

The young ladies of Angela College held their closing exercises previous to the midsummer examination yesterday. The musical programme presented in the afternoon was of a particularly high merit.

Katie Emmett, who appears at the Victoria July 1, is supported this season in her play, "The Waifs of New York," by an entirely new and also one of the most expensive companies traveling. Con T. Murphy has entirely re-written the play.

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CHAPTER VIII.

FORT DONELSON.

Meanwhile how fared it with Frank Besant and the gallant boys of the Fighting Fourth? You may be assured that they were indulging in no quiet little tea-parties and mild flirtations—to them rather the stern realities of the tented field, the dangers, privations and miseries of those whose trade is war.

But before I resume the thread of my story I must trespass on my reader's patience, while we take a passing glance at the chess-board on which this stupendous game of human slaughter was being played.

Halleck had succeeded Fremont as Commander-in-Chief of the Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at St. Louis.

This department was divided into several districts, of which we have principally to do with those of "Cairo," under command of General Grant, and "Ohio," under Buell.

Now the Confederates held that Kentucky naturally belonged to them, and the dawn of 1862 saw them with a line of fortifications dotted across that State and held by strong detachments—prominently Columbus on the Mississippi, Fort Henry on the Tennessee, Fort Donelson (twelve miles distant by land) on the Cumberland, Bowling Green, Mill Spring and Cumberland Gap. The critical points in this long line of ramparts were Fort Henry and Fort Donelson, the center, and the keys to Southern Kentucky and Tennessee. If these were taken the whole was untenable.

Now, while our hero was on the march to join General Buell's command, preparations were made for this momentous enterprise, and its execution was intrusted to General Grant, who on the 30th of January moved from Cairo with a force of seventeen thousand men, assured of the co-operation of Commodore Foote, in command of a flotilla of gun-boats.

The idea was for the fleet to reduce the fort, while Grant cut off the retreat by land, but Confederate General Tilhman, seeing from the first that resistance was useless, sent his garrison of three thousand men to Fort Donelson, and nominally held Fort Henry with a handful of brave defenders, who, of course, after a feeble resistance, surrendered.

Grant and Foote then turned their attentions to Fort Donelson.

And all this time the boys of the Fourth were leisurely making their way to Buell, impeded however by small engagements with the enemy and constantly exposed to irritating attacks of guerrillas.

On the night of the 6th of February the regiment was in camp—at least the boys were bivouacking around such scanty fires as the rain-drenched character of the brushwood and rotten logs they had gathered permitted. By this time, you must know, they had gone through so much suffering and seen blood so often shed, that their cheeks no longer blanched at thought of death, nor their sense revolted at sight of gaping wound or ghastly corpse. They were "old soldiers" now—veterans in all but years.

On the windward side of one smoldering heap of smoking brush a little group of officers was gathered. The surroundings were miserable enough, but not all the wretchedness of scene and season could repress the reckless dispositions of those gallant lads, who were "yarning" with as much exhilaration as though they had not a gloomy, starless sky for a roof and a waste of sodden sand for a carpet.

"Say, boys," said one with a laugh, pointing to a tall, cloaked figure, receding among the trees, "there goes Billy Sawbones with his tools under his arm—some poor fellow's in for a knifing."

Yet no more humane man ever practiced the healing art that William Saunders, who was loved by the boys none the less sincerely because they joked about him—had Galen himself cast his lot with them, he would have had to run the gauntlet of their boisterous wit: for from Colonel to drummer-boy not one was there whose name was not perverted to some rough soubriquet.

"Ah, Billy's a broth of a boy," said another, knocking the ashes out of his pipe. "Did you ever hear how he served the Irish navy, when we were in camp at Sedalia?"

"No, what did he do?" came in a chorus.

"Why, there were a score of laborers engaged in making a road to the camp, big, rough fellows, not long out from the old country. Billy had the job of doctoring them, which, what with bruises from drunken rows and a smart touch of ague, that haunted the place just then, was no sinecure. But Billy's greatest trouble was the constant demand they made on him for castor-oil, which they used to such an extent that he began to think it was their National beverage. The truth leaked out at last: the fellows greased their shoes with it. Many a man would have got in a passion on making such a discovery, but not so Billy. He just bided his time; and when one day, a big, hulking fellow brought a four-ounce phial to be filled, Billy was as mild as mother's milk with him. 'You say you have pains in the back, my man, which a few doses of this oil relieves?' he asked the interesting patient. 'Howly Mother!' was the reply; 'but it's bended double I am wid 'em.' Bill poured the rich, creamy, golden fluid into the man's bottle, and he was just making off with his prize, when up flew the doctor's hand clutching the butt of a revolver as big as a small cannon, its glittering barrel pointed straight at the victim's head! 'Not another step,' the doctor roared. 'Drink every drop of it on the spot, or I'll blow the roof of your head off!' So Billy had no more calls for castor-oil."

A roar of laughter rewarded the narrator, which was checked by the hasty advent of an orderly, who said:

"Is Lieutenant Besant here, gentlemen?"

"Here I am," cried Frank, stepping forward. "What is it?"

"Major Hopkins says, will you take a file of men and a cot to the picket by the creek bridge to fetch in a wounded officer? Quick as you can, sir, if you please."

"I told you so, boys," muttered the man who had called attention to the doctor, while Frank hurriedly got ready for the sad duty.

On nearing the little bridge, which spanned the muddy creek, he found Dr. Saunders kneeling over a prostrate figure, while a soldier held a lantern for him, and the sentry stood resting on his musket and gazing at the painful scene. Beside them was a horse, whose hanging head and heaving flanks told of hard usage.

"Who is it, doctor?" Frank asked, anxiously.

"A cavalry man—a mere lad—cut all to pieces—but we must get him into field hospital as quickly as possible. See, here's a dispatch I took from him. I'd hard work to get it, poor boy, he clutched it so tightly. I guess you'd better hurry off with it to the Colonel and leave your men to help me in with him," a piece of advice which Frank promptly acted on.

As Colonel Fulton tore open the blood-stained missive his eyes flashed and the color mounted to his cheek. "By heaven," he said, "this is glorious news. We are ordered to reinforce Grant at Fort Donelson. Order taps to be beaten and all lights out in the camp; for the boys must have some sleep before they take the road again."

On the evening of the 12th of February the Fighting Fourth, wearied with a long day's march over swamps and brushwood, joined the Union forces, now increased to thirty thousand men.

The fort itself, occupying about one hundred acres, stood on a bluff a hundred feet high, with sixty-five guns threatening approach by the river, but almost unprotected from the land side, save for the inaccessible ruggedness of the ground and the heavy trees which had been felled, and which proved to be formidable abatis. Already Grant had made an unsuccessful attack upon a battery commanding a road upon which he was trying to move.

But who among the thousands who lay down to rest that night before the doomed fort will ever forget its misery?

As the men lay on the bare ground without tents, without fires, many without even blankets, a cruel storm of sleet and snow swept over them and the thermometer fell to 12 degrees above zero, while some of the poor wounded heroes literally froze to death on their icy resting-places.

Next day the battle was resumed with alternate success and failure.

In the afternoon the deafening cannonade of the fort guns told them that Foote's gun-boats were already in advance.

At four o'clock Frank found himself in command of his company, for his Captain was wounded and had been carried to the rear. Twice they had charged, and once again he was rallying them, when a sharp voice cried in tone of command:

"Halt, sir! Give your men breathing time. Do you not see that your line is not half formed?"

Turning with impatience at the rebuke, he saw a man with a rather slight, ungainly figure with slouch hat and undress uniform. He knew not then that he was gazing at that son of destiny, Ulysses Grant.

But ere the angry reply rose to the lad's lips an aid-de-camp rode up and saluted Frank's impertinent critic.

"What news from the river, Winters?"

"The worst, General. Six gunboats have advanced—two are disabled and are drifting helplessly down the stream, while the others seem likely to follow."

"Ah! then, after all, the blow must be struck on land!"

And General Grant passed on, a strange, cold gleam of determination lighting his usually impassive features.

Meanwhile it was faring but badly with the hapless garrison. On the night of the 14th a council of war was held by the beleaguered commanders. They had done all that mortal men could do, and knew that the end was come. General Floyd turned over the command to General Pillow, taking, however, his brigade across the river, and Pillow turned it over again to Buckner, succeeding, too, himself, in escaping in a wood scow.

At daylight Grant was ready for the final assault. But see! the white flag waves and an officer comes from the beleaguered ranks with offers of capitulation. Grant's terms seem hard:

"Nothing but unconditional and immediate surrender!" he cried, "or I will move upon your works."

Then Buckner sent back the bitter message: "Necessity compels me to accept your ungenerous and unchivalric terms," and Fort Donelson was won and fifteen thousand prisoners captured!

Ah, how quickly the news sped North and South. What glad hurrahs! what bitter tears, what joy, what sorrow, greeted that fallen fort!

Johnston heard the news at Nashville and retreated in hot haste. Buell heard it and seized the defenseless city, and Carey heard it at Columbus on the Mississippi and spiked his guns and flung them in the river, and fell back on Island Number Ten, thirty miles away, whose strong works he hoped would shield him.

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PROGRAMME.

Recitation.....Homes of England
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Hymn.....School
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Maggie Stooke.
Exercises.....Second Division
Recitation.....The Inchcape Rock
Daisy Fardy.
Song.....Tar's Farewell
Recitation.....A Pair
Percy Shakespeare.
Reading.....Frankie Rooklidge
Recitation.....The Great Teacher
Madge Erskine.
Song.....Tramp Song
Recitation.....A Spanish Warrior
Horace Williams.
Exercises.....First Division
Recitation.....What and Where
F. Bone.
Song.....To-Morrow Will be Friday
Recitation.....Girls
W. Kelly.

Promotion list from second reader to third.—Emily Wilkerson, Lizzie Miller, Miriam Tranter, Mabel Davey, Frank Catterall, Lilly Cousins, Amelia Scott, Louise Ray, Helen McGregor, Maud Chambers, Jeannie McDonald Herbert Cox, Willie Baker, Hannah Gonnason, Mary Owen.

Promotion list from 3rd reader to Central School—Mabel Witmer, William Kelley, Rose Maynard, Percy Winnett, Frank Bone, Daisy Purdey, John Bland, Annie Duncan, Frank Edith Rooklidge.

PRIZE LIST.

Rolls of Honor—Deportment, Frank Edith Rooklidge, regularity and punctuality Frank Bone; proficiency, Mabel Witmer.

I Division — 1st prize, proficiency, Mabel Witmer; deportment, Rose Maynard; neatness, Christine Stapledon; geography, W. Kelly; mental arithmetic, J. Bland; reading, D. Purdey; proficiency; F. Rooklidge; spelling, A. Duncan; writing, M. Cousins.

II Division—1st prize proficiency, E. Wilkerson; 2nd, proficiency, Eliz. Milne, mental arithmetic, Lily Cousins; arithmetic, M. Tranter; geography, F. Catterall; deportment, E. John; proficiency, M. Davey; writing, L. Ray; deportment, F. Humber.

Promotions, Junior Division, 2nd Primer to 2nd Reader—Maggie Stooke, Margaret Campbell, Ethel John, Segrid Gonnason, Samuel McGregor, John Gibson, John Robertson, William Blake, David Baker, William Jordan, George Kelly, Kenneth Hughes, Ellen Sellick, Leonard Leigh, Hetta Batchelor, George Rossan, Roland Davis.

First Primer to 2nd Primer—Ruth McDonald, James Dakers, Albert Maynard, Fred Batchelor, Annie Bartlett, Edward Sellick, Fred Winnett, Madge Erskine, Grace Hackett, Orwell Witmer, Queenie Rossan.

Chart Class to 1st Primer—Thomas Wilson, Fred Bartlett, Edward Kelly, Clarence McConnell, Gertrude De Ridder, Edward Jeeves, Wilfred Gibson, Kate Erskine, James Owens, Edith Turner.

Provincial roll of honor, junior division—Proficiency, William Edwin Jordan; deportment, Segrid Gonnason; punctuality and regularity, Peter De Ridder.

Prizes were awarded to William Jordan, Grace Hackett and Hetta Batchelor, general proficiency; Henry Humber and Fred Winnett, deportment; George Kelly and Peter De Ridder, reading and spelling; Segrid Gonnason, general neatness; Samuel McGregor, writing; Minnie Stapledon, greatest improvement; Fred Batchelor, diligence; Kenneth Hughes, written arithmetic; Kate Olive Erskine, perseverance; Fred Bartlett, general improvement.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—National Electric Tramway Company, Weller Bros, J Piercey & Co, R H Jamieson, O Jones, W H Docking, J H Le Grace, Lenz & Leiser, J T Norris, James Maynard, Ellis & Co, Mrs T Owens, D H Ross & Co, Plate Glass Company, Marion & Kathnett, H O Evans, J Barnsley, Collector of Inland Revenue, Langley & Co, T B Pearson, W Wilson & Co, Hudson Bay Company, J P Matthews, T Houghton & Co, Carne & Munsie, McLennan & McFeeley, G Powell, H L Salmon, Perry & Hall, Ledingham Bros, Hastie & Erskine, Simon Leiser, W J Pendray, E McCraley, M W Waitt & Co, G C Shaw & Co, Fell & Co, Redon & Hartnagle, Muirhead & Mann, McLean & Stewart, A J Rowbotham, L Dickenson, A B Erskine, Nicholles & Renouf J H Todd & Son, E J Salmon, Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, Captain Irving, D Express Company.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

Odd Fellowship in Esquimalt.

The other evening a preliminary meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Esquimalt, with the object in view of instituting a lodge, Monday evening next, of the C. O. O. F., M. U., brethern of the city lodges being present. The inhabitants of this picturesque suburb are availing themselves of the opening ratef, also the honor of both having their signatures enrolled and framed as charter members applying for a dispensation to operate. The retiring D.D.G.M., William Ottaway, visited Waverley Lodge last evening with the view of getting their co-operation in giving a reception to the newly appointed D. D. G. M., who is a former resident of this Province, on his arrival.

Smoked Salmon for breakfast.
Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Farewell Supper.

On Wednesday evening a farewell supper and smoking concert was given to the petty officers and seamen of H.M.S. Nymphe and Pheasant by Mr. and Mrs. Day, the host and hostess of the Esquimalt Inn. The supper was served in good old English style, and everyone present did justice to the spread. After supper, singing was indulged in and kept up till the small hours of the morning, when all present declared they had never spent a happier time. The former ship leaves to-day and the latter on Tuesday next for Alaskan waters, and will probably be away four or five months.

Makes the Weak Strong

The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes

That Tired Feeling

creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." EDWARD JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md.

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"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BEGOLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PHEBE MOSHER, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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AUCTION.

HORSES, HORSES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27,

AT 2 P.M.,

I will sell by Auction at the Fashion Stables, Fort Street,

Ten Head of Horses

From Kamloops, broken to Saddle and Harness.

G. BYRNES,
je25 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

THE HANDSOME FURNITURE

—OF—

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, ESQ.

Will positively be sold by Public auction on

Monday, June 29, 1891,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Catalogues are now ready, and can be had by intending purchasers at the office of the auctioneers.

The house will be open for inspection each day on and after Monday, June 22, from 1 to 5 p.m.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je20 Auctioneers.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL SAANICH PICNIC

Will take place on

Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1

AT THE

Agricultural Park, South Saanich.

Picnic under the auspices of the Saanich Agricultural Society.

☞ Take notice the Picnic will be held at the Agricultural Park, and not at Sandhill Creek as formerly. my30-td-w

AMUSEMENTS.

—A GRAND—

UNION PICNIC

Of the Gorge Road, James Bay, and Victoria West Methodist Sabbath Schools, will be held at

PEDDER BAY

The most popular place on the Island.

ON JULY 1st.

The steamer Princess Louise will leave the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Games for old and young will be provided, Baseball, Football, Races, etc., etc.

TICKETS FOR ADULTS.....$1.00
CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS.. 50

To be had from all the book stores, and from officers of the schools.

Lunch will be provided on the grounds.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The ladies of the Sewing Society will hold a

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

In St. James' Hall, on

Monday, June 29, Commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Good strawberries and cream, tea and cake, and an excellent programme. je22td

THE

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society

WILL HOLD THEIR

28TH ANNUAL GATHERING

AT THE

CALEDONIAN -:- PARK,

BEACON HILL,

ON SATURDAY, 4th JULY, 1891.

The grounds have been specially prepared, and will be tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion.

Committee of Management—Pres. Robertson, and Vice-Presidents Bishop and Tolmie, Mayor Grant, R. Mitchell, W. Lorimer, D. McKay, A. J. Smith, George Mann, R. Irving, Edwin Cameron, D. E. Campbell, Dr. Renwick, Dr. Hamilton, V.S.; J. Earsman, G. Walker, R. McIntosh, A. Grieves, A. B. Gray, J. Hutchinson, W. A. Robertson, J. A. Wilson, S. F. McIntosh, T. F. Sinclair, McKenzie Munroe, J. R. Carmichael, J. L. Anderson, C. P. Love, A. C. McAlpin, W. Templeman, J. Lawson, W. Mathie, E. P. Paul, E. C. Smith, G. McRae, E. McCoskrie.

Judges—R. J. Russell, R. P. Rithet, R. E. Jackson, Capt. Irving, A. B. Gray, Jas. Hutchinson, Jas. Burns, W. A. Robertson.

Reception Committee—President Robertson, Vice-Presidents Bishop and Tolmie, Mayor Grant, A. J. Smith, Capt. Jno. Irving, W. Lorimer, H. D. Helmcken, P. Æ. Irving, George Walker and R. McIntosh.

Starter—W. Lorimer.

Floor Managers—Messrs. D. Stewart and W. J. Douglas.

Rangers—James Deans and Geo. Webb.

Gatekeeper—J. L. Anderson, R. Colquhoun, J. H. Macgregor.

Ladies' Prize tickets—Hugh Mackenzie.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1. Running High Jump—Entrance 25 cts.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
2. Running Long Jump—Entrance, 25 cts.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
3. Running Hop, Step and Jump—Entrance, 25 cts.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
4. Foot Race—3 miles, handicap. Entrance, $1; 1st prize, $15; 2nd prize, $7.50.
5. Foot Race—for boys under 15. Entrance, free; 1st prize, $2.50; 2nd prize, $1.50; 3rd prize $1
6. Foot Race—for girls under 15. Entrance, free; 1st prize, $2.50; 2nd prize, $1.50; 3rd prize, $1
7. Tossing Caber—Entrance, 25 cts.; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $2.50.
8. Foot Race—for boys under 10. Entrance, free; 1st prize, $3; 2nd prize, $1; 3rd prize, 50c.
9. Foot Race—for girls under 10. Entrance, free; 1st prize, $2; 2nd prize, $1; 3rd prize, 50c.
10. Foot Race—for boys under 18, half mile. Entrance, 25 cts.; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $3.
11. Wrestling Match—Scotch back-hold. Entrance 50 cts.; 1st prize $7.50; 2nd prize, $5.
12. Foot Race—for Navy and Military, half mile. Entrance free; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $3.
13. Walking match—2 miles, handicap. Entrance, 50c.; 1st prize $7.50; 2nd prize, $5.
14. Throwing Heavy Hammer—Entrance, 50c.; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $2.50.
15. Putting Heavy Shot—Entrance, 50c.; 1st prize $5; 2nd prize, $2.50.
16. Vaulting Match—Entrance, 50c.; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $2.50.
17. Sack Race—Entrance, 25c.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
18. Three-legged Race—Entrance, 25c.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
19. Old Man's Race—over 50 years. Free. Walking stick.
20. Wheelbarrow Race—boys under 18. Free; 1st prize, $2.50; 2nd prize, $1.
21. Amateur Champion Race—boys under 18; one mile. Entrance, $1; 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, breast pin.
22. Hurdle Race—Entrance, 25c.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd, $2.
23. Tug-of-War—Army and Navy vs. Civilians. Free; 1st prize, $10.
24. Amateur Champion Race for B.C.—one mile. Cup, presented by Kingham & Minor.

Dancing—Highland Fling, $5; Sailor's Hornpipe, $5; Sword Dance, $5.

Best Dressed Boy in Highland Costume—Brooch.

Best Dressed Girl in Highland Costume—Brooch.

A Grand Lottery, for ladies only, will be drawn during afternoon. Each lady on entering grounds will receive a ticket.

Ladies' Prizes—1st, dressing case; 2nd, flower epergne; 3rd, blue and silver fruit dish; 4th, lady's silk umbrella; 5th, silver card receiver; 6th, butter dish; 7th, toilet and jewel case; 8th lady's satchel.

Prizes will be on exhibition in window of T. N. Hibben & Co.

Condition of Games—Games to commence at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp. Three competitors to enter for each event, or no prize will be awarded. Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within line. No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a.m. Refreshments to be had on the ground.

Admission 50 cents. Children under 12 years 25 cents.

JOHN M. MURDOCH,
je20 Secretary.

DOMINION DAY

Celebration at

VANCOUVER,

British Columbia.

Wednesday, July 1st, 1891.

$4000 IN PRIZES.

Open to All. Everybody Welcome.

Sports will consist of

REGATTA, ATHLETICS, CRICKET, BASEBALL, BICYCLE RACES, LACROSSE, RIFLE COMPETITION, Etc.

C.P.N. Co.'s steamer will leave Victoria at 11 o'clock p.m. on 30th inst., and returning will leave Vancouver at 6 a.m. on 1st July.

Return tickets for Single Fare.

D. OPPENHEIMER, Mayor,
Chairman.
A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
je25 Secretary.

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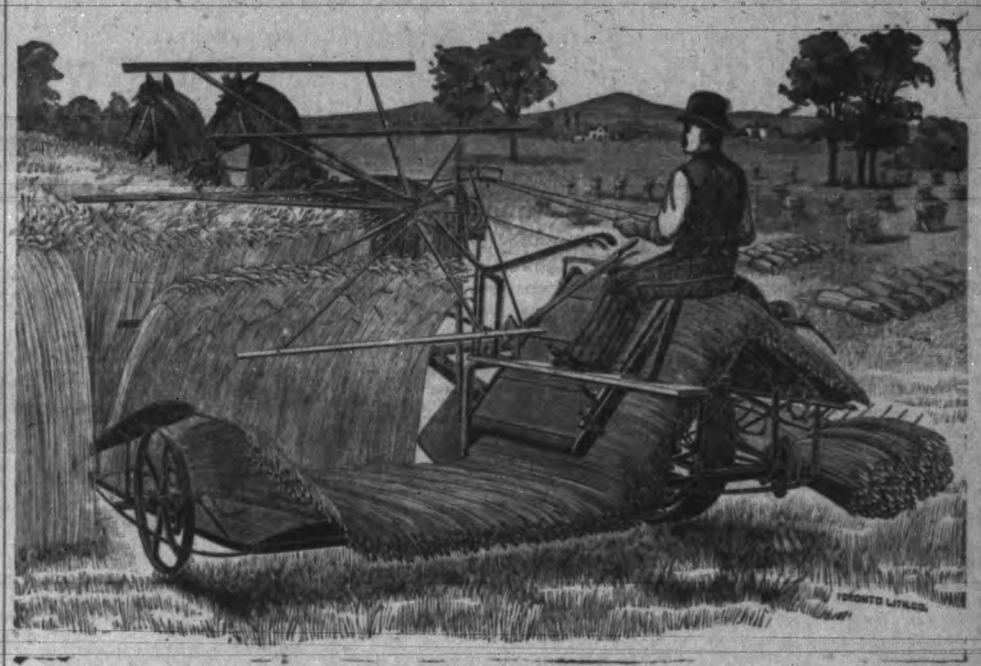
SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.



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VICTORIA, B.C.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 42, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON,
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Ecstall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN,
DONALD MORRISON.
Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lots 175 and 176 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES OF INdefeasible title of James Douglas, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots, dated the 15th day of April, 1861, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such certificates, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th June, 1891. je4-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry office, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 5 May, 1891. my6-3m

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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BARGAINS.

$375—Lots near end of Tramway on the Island road, $20 down, balance $20 per month, plan, $20 down.

$500—Each, will buy the last two lots left, Richmond avenue, 60x125 ft, $20 down.

$450—For large Lot on Oak Bay avenue, 60x125 ft, $20 down.

$500—Lots on Hank street, fine situation.

$180—For which you can own a Lot on the Davie estate addition.

$600—Lots on Shasnich road, $50 cash, balance one year.

$700—Each, will buy the last two lots left, at junction Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road.

$850—A good buy on Superior street. Car Line.

$600—Lots on the Work Estate on the island, $50 down.

Buy While Lots Are Low.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1400—We will sell you a neat Cottage on Chatham street close to Blanchard.

$3500—Will buy a large new House, 10 rooms, on lot 60x135, choice garden, on Oak Bay avenue.

$2000—For a Cottage on James Bay, $1250 cash, balance in monthly payments of $8, without interest.

$775—You may own a Cottage in Victoria for $75 cash, $20 cash, balance one year.

$5000—Will purchase, one of the choicest residences in Victoria, on the Car Line. Property is in perfect order, and contains all the variety of fruit and ornamental trees; house was built for comfort and convenience. If you require a home, don't fail to see this.

Houses to Rent, Rents Collected, and Conveyancing neatly and accurately done. All business left with us will receive prompt attention.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents

J. W. Winnett, sole agent for the Dominion Building and Loan Association of Toronto. For information can be obtained at the above address, from which point all other branches of this Association are to be worked.

WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 26, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
3 p.m	67.0	30.13	SS E	Fair
6 p.m	68.0	30.11	SW by W	"
10 p.m	55.0	30.11		Clear
6 a.m	54.0	30.14	SW by S	Cloudy
1 p.m	52.0	30.16	SE by E	Fair

Temperature—Highest, 70, lowest, 53.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. June 26, 1891.

Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.

Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.

Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

WEDNESDAY, June 24.				THURSDAY, June 25.			
h. m.	Tide ft above datum.	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	.82	8	7.25	1	7.57	8	4.75
2	1.50	9	7.67	2	7.75	9	3.42
3	2.92	10	7.75	3	7.[illegible]	10	2.67
4	4.42	11	7.73	4	7.[illegible]	11	.67
5	5.83	12	7.53	5	7.75	12	.16
6	6.65			6	7.33	1	.16
7	7.00			7	6.00		

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE

The Boys of St. Louis College Dismissed This Morning.

The closing examination of St. Louis College was held this morning and the boys of that institution are now enjoying their holidays. The following are prize winners:

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

James McKenna, Christian doctrine, arithmetic, recitation, history, geography; Ben Bantly, drawing, grammar, history, Christian doctrine, geography; Eddie Wall, composition, spelling, dictation, home exercises; Alf. Steele, penmanship, composition, arithmetic; Alex. Potts, composition, spelling, drawing; J. O'Rorke, drawing analysis and parsing arithmetic; J. Godfrey, Christian doctrine, French, dictation; J. Dodd, composition, recitation, spelling; L. Borde, French, dictation recitation; H. Brown, spelling, penmanship, dictation; C. Olsen, home exercises, arithmetic, composition; J. Farrell, composition, recitation, arithmetic; L. Madigan, drawing, Christian doctrine, recitation; C. Dualevy, recitation, spelling, deportment; D. Campbell, drawing, book-keeping, arithmetic; C. Geiger, drawing, composition, book-keeping; C. Lombard, grammar, reading, French; J. Coughlan, spelling, dictation; M. J. McKinnon, grammar, history; L. Camsusa, recitation, spelling; T. Coughlan, arithmetic, spelling; G. Reilly, penmanship, dictation; A. Medwedrich, deportment, arithmetic; E. Murray, deportment; E. Thompson, arithmetic.

Second Readers—Standing of scholars in order of merit:—Catechism—Thos. Powers, Harry Lindsay, F. Gillardi. Reading—Peter Carron, Larry Keefe, Henry Harbottle. Drawing—F. Gillardi, Thos. Powers, Henry Harbottle. Arithmetic—F. Gillardi, Thos. Powers, Geo. Burnes. Recitation—Peter Carron, Thos. Powers, Larry Keefe. Spelling—F. Gillardi, Peter Carron, Thos. Powers. Tables—F. Gillardi, Thos. Powers, Geo. Burnes. Writing—F. Gillardi, Peter Carron, Henry Harbottle. Home Exercises—F. Gillardi, Peter Carron, Thos. Powers. Attendance—Peter Carron, Harry Lindsay, F. Gillardi. General Proficiency—F. Gillardi.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Prize winners—fourth readers.—Catechism—Arthur Reid, Ernest Ewing, Andrew Gray. Reading—Andrew Gray, Arthur Reid, Leonard Mills. Penmanship—Johnny Brown, Eddie Baines, Leonard Mills. Drawing—Johnny Brown, Eddie Baines, Leonard Mills. Grammar—Arthur Reid, Terry Gibson, Andrew Gray. Geography—Leonard Mills, Terry Gibson, Stanley Churton. Arithmetic—Andrew Gray, Terry Gibson, Johnny Brown. Recitation—Andrew Gray, Leonard Mills, Ernest Ewing. Spelling—Andrew Gray, Eddie Baines, Johnny Brown. Tables—Arthur Reid, Terry Gibson, Ernest Ewing. Dictation—Johnny Brown, Andrew Gray, Ernest Ewing. Home Exercise—Arthur Reid, Terry Gibson, Austin Mills. Attendance—Leonard Mills, Terry Gibson, Stanley Churton. General Proficiency—Arthur Reid.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

First Division—P. Godfrey, first in all the branches, with an average of 90 per cent. H. Macauley, second in proficiency, has excelled in book-keeping, in French, and composition. Average 76 per cent. Proficency, second division—H. Sehl, first in French, penmanship, book-keeping and arithmetic. R. Burnes, second prize for book-keeping, arithmetic. E. Geiger, Christian doctrine, arithmetic. L. McQuade, French, reading, composition. Second Infant class—J. Bertucci, N. Bertucci, reading and arithmetic. Leon Borde and Louis Camsusu.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

BETTING JOCKEYS.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The license of Jockey "Snapper" Garrison was revoked by the racing board of control yesterday. No reason was given for this action, but Secretary Nosburgh said it was on "general principles." The board has been investigating Garrison for the past three days at his own request. He had been criticised by all the newspapers for his riding of the horse Judge Morrow, last week, and asked for an investigation with the above result. The report of the board means that Garrison will be prevented from riding at either of the four large races of the association in this vicinity. But it is improbable that he will be allowed to ride at any track under existing conditions. For ten years Edward Garrison has been the most picturesque figure on the American turf. He has won and lost enough money to start half a dozen banks. The board also issued a notice that the licenses of all jockeys who bet upon races will be revoked and that any person making a bet with, or on behalf of a jockey, will be ruled off the course.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The following communication was received by the Tournament Committee from C. E. Jenkins, manager for E. B. Preston & Co., of Chicago: "Your valued favor of the 13th is to hand, and in reply, we would say that we feel as though we should do something for your convention; but do not really know what to send in the way of a prize. We, of course, have calls of this kind from a great many departments and necessarily we have to limit the amount expended in this way. We would be glad to make you a set of tournament couplings and pipe, fully nickle plated, to use as a prize if it would be of any service to you. Let us know by return mail when your association holds its next meeting and if this will be satisfactory we will get them made and shipped to you at once. (Sd.) C. E. JENKINS, Manager for E. B. Preston & Co."

YALE-HARVARD.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 26.—The race between Yale and Harvard University boat crews was won by Harvard.

Harvard won by 11 lengths; time, official, 21 min. 23 sec; Yale's time, 21 min. 57 sec.

The World Enriched

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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For Sale—2 lots, Simcoe Street, each	900
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For Sale—Lot, Oak Bay Avenue	400
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New house, 9 rooms, Esquimalt road	4,500	70 feet on Yates street	26,000
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